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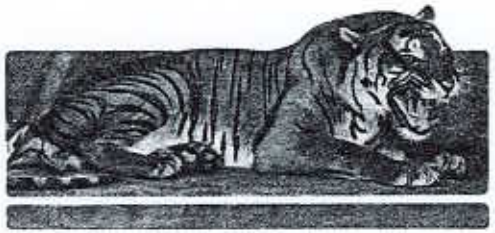
"THE  TIGERS"

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SEASON 1950

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1884 — Entered League 1908

Premiers V.F.A. 1902, 1905
Runners-Up 1901, 1903, 1904
Premiers V.F.L. 1920, 1921, 1932, 1934, 1943
Runners-Up 1919-24-27-28-29-31-33-40-42-44

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To be presented to Members at the Annual Meeting to be held in the Melbourne Town Hall on Wednesday, 14th February, 1951, at 8 p.m.

HARRY DYKE, President. MAURIE FLEMING, Secretary.

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB
OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1950

PRESIDENT:
H. J. Dyke, Esq.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:
M. J. Bolger, Esq.; R. H. Dunn, Esq.; J. H. Jones, Esq.; Hon. P. J. Kennelly, M.L.C.; F. E. O'Brien, Esq.; Senator J. M. Sheehan.

COMMITTEE:
Messrs. C. Callander, J. Dyer, L. J. Goring, P. C. Langdon, C. Priestley, J. Titus.

Players' Representatives on Committee:
D. Fraser, W. Morris, and K. Sier.

Richmond Cricket Club Representative on Committee:
Mr. L. Sinclair.

Delegate to Richmond Cricket Club:
Mr. C. Callander.

Richmond Second Eighteen Representative on Committee:
Mr. J. Joyce.

Delegate to Richmond Second Eighteen:
Mr. P. C. Langdon.

Victorian Football League Representatives:
Messrs. H. J. Dyke and F. E. O'Brien.

Chairman of Committees: Mr. F. E. O'Brien.

Hon. Solicitor: Mr. R. H. Dunn.
Auditor: W. J. Doig, Esq., Chartered Accountant (Aust.).

Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. P. L. Grogan.

Hon. Masseur: Mr. Gordon Chivers.

Hon. Chiropodist: Mr. R. Burton.
Timekeeper: Mr. W. Stanbrough. **Asst. Timekeeper:** Mr. L. Langdon.

Coach: Mr. J. Dyer.

Captain: Mr. W. Morris.

Vice-Captain: Mr. D. Fraser.

Training Room Staff:
Messrs. I. Booth (Head Trainer), J. Evans, F. Hegarty, R. Jordon, R. Julier, A. Keyhoe, and W. McDonald.

OFFICE-BEARERS (Continued)

Door Steward: Mr. J. Chandler.
Boot Studder: Mr. L. Taylor. **Asst. Boot Studder:** Mr. K. Day.

Property Steward: Mr. C. Callander.
Asst. Property Steward: Mr. P. O'Shannassy.

Players' Property Steward: Mr. H. Jackson.

Hon. Transport Officer: Mr. A. Salvado.
Committee Room Stewards: Messrs. R. Hohmuth and C. Le Guier.

Selection Committee:
Messrs. P. J. Kennelly (Chairman), J. Dyer, D. Fraser, W. Morris, J. Titus. (Proxy Delegate, Mr. C. Priestley.)

Finance Committee:
Messrs. F. E. O'Brien (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, R. H. Dunn, J. M. Fleming, W. A. Quinn.

Executive Committee:
Messrs. F. E. O'Brien (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, R. H. Dunn, H. J. Dyke, J. M. Fleming, P. J. Kennelly, W. A. Quinn.

Social Committee:
Messrs. L. J. Goring (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, C. Callander, J. M. Fleming, J. H. Jones, P. C. Langdon, W. A. Quinn, C. Priestley.

Honorary Treasurer:
Mr. W. A. Quinn, 3 Coane Street, Ormond (UL 5175).

Honorary Assistant Secretary:
Mr. M. J. Bolger, 74 Railway Road, Carnegie (UL 3361).

Honorary Ticket Secretary:
Mr. P. C. Langdon, 49 Ormond Road, Moonee Ponds.

Honorary Social Secretary:
Mr. C. Priestley, 9 Alexandra Avenue, Canterbury.

Returning Officer: Mr. S. A. Wilks.

Secretary:
J. M. Fleming, 85 Hoddle Street, Richmond, E.1.
Phones: Ground—JB 2222, Residence—JA 2818.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1951

Vice-Presidents (two required):

R. H. DUNN

P. J. KENNELLY

Committee (two required):

L. J. GORING

C. E. PRIESTLEY

PLAYERS IN PREMIERSHIP MATCHES

	First Played	Matches 1950	Total Matches Played
Albiston, K.	1946	6	42
Allen, T.	1949	2	6
Atkinson, J.	1950	3	3
Austen, C.	1950	17	17
Boland, B.	1950	13	13
Burge, F.	1942	15	116
Cooke, A.	1949	6	11
Currie, M.	1947	12	26
Dillon, K.	1949	14	24
Drum, F.	1950	2	2
Ednie, R.	1950	16	16
Flintoff, L.	1950	4	4
Fraser, D.	1945	16	93
Horwood, R.	1950	13	13
Irvine, R.	1949	2	7
Morris, W.	1942	17	125
Nix, J.	1949	15	19
Oppy, M.	1942	5	113
O'Rourke, J.	1949	4	8
Poulter, R.	1946	17	70
Roberts, J.	1948	9	24
Roberts, K.	1947	4	42
Rowe, D.	1946	16	52
Rowe, H.	1948	8	25
Sier, K.	1948	11	38
Sier, G.	1950	2	2
Spring, G.	1948	17	54
Stokes, J.	1948	14	30
Stokes, R.	1946	14	75
Wiggins, R.	1945	15	56
Wilson, W.	1944	16	116
Wright, R.	1946	16	57

Thirty-two players, including eight first-year players, participated in premiership games during the 1950 season.

Annual Report of the Committee of Management, 1950

To the Members of the Richmond Football Club,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with great pleasure the Committee submits for your approval the Sixty-sixth Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Club for Season 1950.

Although the loss of Jack Dyer as a leader and a player was largely offset by the capable handling of the side by the new Captain, Bill Morris, the inspiring presence of Jack was undoubtedly missed on the field particularly by the younger players. Jack's steadiness in critical periods of play has often won games for the Tigers and we feel his presence on the field would have made the difference between defeat and victory in the games against North Melbourne, Melbourne, and Carlton early in the season.

As we finished equal in fourth position at the end of the first round, a win in any one of the games mentioned would have placed us in the finals. With the side playing on and winning three of the last four games by defeating Carlton, Collingwood and Geelong at Geelong, we are confident we would have given the ultimate premiers, Essendon, some worry if the team had contested the finals.

The Club was fortunate to secure the talented ex-Hawthorn player, Col Austen, who gave excellent service on the half-back flank and, with Des Rowe and Don Fraser, completed a most formidable defence line. Other new players in Frank Drum and Jack Atkinson would also have proved acquisitions to the Club if they had been available for the whole of the season, but Frank had to return to his farm after playing only two games, whilst Jack had an unfortunate run of injuries culminating in a broken toe. Popular Ray Horwood, of Collingwood, also proved a good player and clubman.

Other new players to don Tiger colors in 1950 were Ray Ednie, of Berrigan, N.S.W.; promising young utility player, Brian Boland, 19-year-old 3rd 18 player; Les Flintoff, of Warburton; and Gerry Sier, former Fitzroy player.

The average age of the team for most of the season was just 22 years which surely must give us confidence for the future. With a number of most promising lads from the 3rd 18 and Richmond Junior teams available with others already signed from city and country teams, we should be able to field a formidable side in 1951.

The loss of Max Oppy through injury was a serious blow to the Club as he was only able to play five games to complete the season. Max has since had an operation for appendicitis, but is eagerly looking forward to 1951 as he has made a splendid recovery. This fine player is due for a change of luck. Let us hope he will be able to show his undoubted ability without serious injury in the future.

We are confident the Tigers will be a better side in the coming season. We are hopeful that Dame Fortune will smile on our efforts and enable us to gain another pennant for our loyal supporters in 1951.

THE PRESIDENT

Completing eleven years as our President, and thus creating a Club record for the position, Mr. Harry Dyke once more rendered sterling service to the Club. In many organisations the office of President is purely a nominal one, but at Richmond we are fortunate in having one of the most knowledgable and industrious officials possible to meet.

Harry's work in Victorian Football League circles won him the high honour of Life Membership of that body. His experience and administrative ability has proven most useful to the League and his unanimous selection by the delegates for the new honour was received with delight by our Committee. Further proof of his public-spiritedness and charity work was given by his appointment as a Justice of the Peace.

Being a member of a number of clubs in the civil life of Melbourne imposes a heavy drain on his time as he is in constant demand for advice and assistance in many matters affecting their administration, but Harry's first thought is always his Tigers. The number of gentlemen he has introduced to the Club who have become prolific donors to our funds and players' trophies has proved of great benefit financially.

Harry's health has not been of the best in recent years, but we feel we echo the sentiments of all true Richmond supporters when we wish him better health and success in the service of the Club he loves so well. His ambition is to win another premiership for the Tigers, and his work in recent months in securing new players worthy to wear the famous yellow and black guernsey will be reflected in the 1951 line-up. His car and time are always available in the quest for new stars. On behalf of the committee, players, staff and members we extend him our grateful appreciation for his outstanding work for Richmond.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The efforts of the Ticket Secretary, Mr. Percy Langdon, to show an increase in membership ticket sales were rewarded as the final tally showed 4,532 adult and 744 scholars' tickets were sold. This is an increase of 108 and 21 respectively on the 1949 sales.

We pay tribute to the "Sun" for the Essay Competition conducted at the start of the season for which the prizes were Scholars' Membership Tickets. From this we were able to dispose of 54 tickets to keen young Tigers who were adjudged successful among the 500 lucky prize-winners. The Editor of the "Sun" deserves great commendation for this competition, an essay on "Why I Like Football." The efforts of the children were splendid with equal representation from both girls and boys.

We cannot stress on supporters too strongly the great need for more active support of their Club by the purchase of membership tickets. In addition to effecting considerable saving in cash to themselves, they help their favorite Club financially as the greater part of the money from a ticket sale goes to its credit.

Our thanks to Mr. Langdon and to the ladies and gentlemen who are active assistants to him in his work for the Club. Also to all who act as agents in membership ticket sales, the names of whom are shown in the report. The efforts of all mentioned are deeply appreciated by Mr. Langdon and the Committee.

OUR VICE-REGAL MEMBERS

The Club once more had the privilege of membership of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Dallas Brooks, who again held Number 1 Membership Ticket and has stated his intention of continuing to do so during his term of office. Sir Dallas, Lady Brooks and Miss Jeanette Brooks were the guests of the President on two occasions at games on our ground, and on each occasion the Vice-Regal Party saw the whole of the game. Their interest was keenly appreciated by the players. On each occasion, Sir Dallas remained to congratulate the team in the room after the completion of the game, and was warmly received. The Vice-Regal party was entertained in the half-time interval by President Harry Dyke. Sir Dallas expressed

his pleasure at being connected with the Tigers and stated he would be along on many more occasions to see his team in action in future years.

The continued interest of Lord and Lady Dugan, although now at home in England, is also a matter of pleasure to us. Lord Dugan frequently corresponds with the President, and now holds our Number 2 Membership Ticket. The autographed photograph of our former Governor occupies a proud place in the Committee Room.

We deeply appreciate the association of two such distinguished gentlemen with the Tigers and join with all our members in wishing continued good health to enable them to perform their many civic duties.

HONORARY TREASURER

In Mr. Bill Quinn, the Club has a splendid successor to the late Mr. Jack Smith and Mr. Charles Turner in the position of Treasurer of the Club. Bill has been associated with football all his life. He played senior football with Melbourne and Prahran for over 15 years and was a most accomplished player. Later he became associated with the progressive Ormond Amateurs F.C. where his son, Roy, played. When Roy was induced to become a Tiger, Bill naturally became interested in the Club.

His wealth of football knowledge soon brought him election to the Committee, where he proved a splendid selector and leading member of the Social Committee. Now as Treasurer, he continues to be a valued officer with his sound background of football administration and finance.

We tender Mr. Quinn our deep appreciation for his work for Richmond in the time he has been associated with our Club and for his capable handling of the financial affairs associated with his position as Treasurer.

V.F.L. DELEGATES

In writing of the work of Messrs. Harry Dyke and Frank O'Brien, our Victorian Football League Delegates, we can offer nothing but praise for their attention to the many and varied duties associated with the position.

Both gentlemen have been at the League table for many years and are held in the highest esteem by officials of that body. Mr. Dyke represents us on the Permit and Umpire and Adverse Weather Committees, and his work for the Club in handling our new player permits is invaluable. Mr. O'Brien in 1950 was Chairman of the League Finance Committee and won the thanks of all for his capable handling of the many problems confronting this important Committee. He is also associated with the work of the V.F.L. Players' Provident Fund and played a major part in the formation of the rules governing the administration of this important fund. Our thanks to both Harry and Frank for their work for Richmond at the League.

FINANCE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

In perusing the healthy state of the finances of the Club, members should not fail to think of the work involved and performed by the members of these two important Committees. With rising costs of materials associated with the running of a senior club, the work has become more specialised. Rises in raw materials used for the making of the various gear required are watched carefully. For instance, wool has risen to a tremendous extent. As wool is the basis of the sox and guernseys required not only for games, but for the practice periods and training nights, a purchase at the wrong time could prove very costly to the Club. Frequent meetings are

SENATOR JIM SHEEHAN,
Vice-President, elected Life Member, Season 1950.

held and costs probed for the right time to buy. In fact, football is now big business and costing is as important in a club as in an industrial enterprise.

To Messrs. F. E. O'Brien (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, R. H. Dunn, H. J. Dyke, J. M. Fleming, P. J. Kennelly and W. A. Quinn who comprise the Executive Committee we express the gratitude of all members for their diligence on behalf of the Tigers and for their management of the affairs of the Club.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Most onerous duty of all work associated with the running of a senior football side is that of a selector. Care is always taken in the selection of the men to occupy the positions of club selectors and invariably former players of great experience or committeemen of long standing are the officials detailed to perform the work of selecting the team to represent the Club.

We invite members to consider the record of the present-day officials handling this important function as the Committee comprises Messrs. P. J. Kennelly (Chairman), former Port Melbourne player and coach of many country teams; Jack Dyer (19-year player); Jack Titus (18-year player), Bill Morris (Captain), and Don Fraser (Vice-Captain), whilst the proxy delegate is Charlie Priestley (10-year player). In addition, 2nd 18 Coach, Alby Pannam, who has had 20 years with Collingwood and Richmond, attends meetings and reports on the play of 2nd 18 players. We thank all mentioned above for the time and attention they give to their duties as members of the Selection Committee.

COACH

On the retirement of Jack Dyer as a player, the Committee immediately amended the Club by-law for a playing coach to provide for the appointment of Jack as non-playing coach. This revision was a unanimous decision, all committeemen believing that Jack was the logical selection for this important position.

With the full confidence of the Committee and the players he immediately set about a training routine, and acting in close consultation and co-operation with the Selection Committee and Cubs' Coach, Alby Pannam, divided the training list to enable the best to be had from every player. With so many young players on the list his task was more difficult than in previous years but soon everything was working smoothly. Bill Morris took over several of the young ruck players and worked these with his rovers, and as a result we saw a steady improvement in the ruck play of Max Currie, Roy Wright and Alan Cooke.

Unfortunately, Jack was faced with numerous injuries in the course of the season, and the play of the side suffered as a result. However, as the lads gained experience so the injuries lessened. Towards the end of the season Jack recommended to the Selection Committee that several of the talented young players signed be brought along to train with the list players to enable them to know each other better with a view to 1951. Two of these younger players in whom Jack has great confidence are Peter Schofield, full forward, 18-years-old from Mentone Juniors who kicked 150 goals in 1950; and Noel Webster, 17-year-old half-forward from Hughesdale. Both lads improved considerably as a result of this association.

In recent years, Jack has also developed an individual type of coaching for certain players. The improvement in the play of Des Rowe and Jack O'Rourke in 1950 showed the effectiveness of this scheme. Others to progress with his individual tuition were John Nix and Brian Boland for whom Jack forecasts outstanding careers.

We are sure the Club will definitely progress under his skilful coaching. At the present time, a Summer School for the list players and promising juniors is under way. Each player has been allotted a routine by the selectors, at the suggestion of Messrs. Dyer and Pannam. Some are doing building-up exercises, whilst others are engaged at squash-rackets and running exercises to speed up their style of play.

Season 1951 will show the benefit of this individual type of coaching. Lectures have also been arranged and each player has had his style of play analysed and his mistakes pointed out to enable corrective methods to be applied. There are few better lecturers on football than our own Jack Dyer. As pointed out in previous reports, he is in great demand by junior clubs and 1950 again saw him at more than 30 schools and clubs. In this work, Ray Stokes, Bill Morris and Alby Pannam also assisted.

We tender Jack the thanks of all members of the Club for his life-time of football with Richmond, and wish him further success in the position of non-playing coach.

CAPTAIN AND VICE-CAPTAIN

The natural appointment as Captain of the team in the absence of Jack Dyer was Bill Morris. Bill immediately showed the Committee to be right by intelligent handling of the side on the field and his co-operation with the selectors at all times. Bill remained an inspiring ruck player but at times played himself out by trying to carry the side. As he gained experience in the position, he won the respect of all Tiger followers. Always a favorite with the players he did much to assist the younger lads with advice and hints, and this co-operation eventually won him the high honor of selection as Captain of the Victorian side in the Brisbane championships. His success there is now history as the side was unbeaten. Presentations from the Victorian players were proof of his popularity and team-spirit. In the absence of Bill and Don Fraser in Brisbane, the Committee appointed Des Rowe as Captain and Fred Burge as his Vice-Captain for the game against Fitzroy, and they also acted in Adelaide whilst the team played there.

Don Fraser, dashing centre half-back, was appointed as Vice-Captain at the start of the season, and his co-operation on the field with Bill Morris, both in Club games and at the Carnival was excellent. Don developed an understanding with Bill in handling the side which proved of great benefit to the Club.

To Bill and Don, and also to Des Rowe and Fred Burge, we offer our thanks for their fine play and their leadership of the side on the field and look forward to even greater success in the coming season.

COMMITTEE

A remarkable record in service has been established by the present Committee of the Club in that every member is now a Life Member of the Club, thus signifying that he has been associated with the Tigers for 10 or more years. It is doubtful if any other sporting body can boast such a splendid record of President, Secretary, Treasurer, six Vice-Presidents and six Committeemen all being elected a Life Member for achieving 10 or more years of work to the Club.

The fact that the members have had sufficient confidence in the Committee to re-elect it year after year has also given a solid stability of office, enabling the Executive to plan the work of each individual member of the Committee. Each man has his allotted task in the well-being of the Club and takes a place on some of the sub-committees or delegated positions to kindred bodies.

The sub-committees are Finance, Executive, Social, Selection and Employment. In recent years it has also become necessary to

have certain of the committeemen acting as an Accommodation Committee due to the difficulty in securing homes, board or accommodation for players and even members of the staff. Delegates to the Richmond Cricket Club, Richmond 2nd 18 and the Victorian Football League are also necessary, whilst many of the Committee are associated with the charity activities of the Club and handle collections and organise charitable functions held at the ground or rooms.

To all officials we express the thanks of the executive officers for their attention to their duties on behalf of the Club. In particular we appreciate the work of R.C.C. delegate, Mr. Les Sinclair; 2nd 18 delegate, Mr. Jim Joyce, and our excellent players' representatives, Messrs. Bill Morris, Don Fraser and Ken Sier. Messrs. Chas. Callander, delegate to the R.C.C., and Percy Langdon, to 2nd 18 Committee, are also thanked for their capable representation.

PLAYERS

The final list for 1950 included a number of new players already mentioned in the opening summary of this report who took the place of a number of the stalwarts of the Club for many years. This naturally caused revision of the 1st and 2nd 18 teams in the opening games and inexperience of some of the new lads naturally played a big part in our losing several matches.

Fred Cook was cleared to Ringwood East; Stan Tomlins to Croydon; Les Jones to Yallourn; Bill Perkins to Brighton, and Leo Merrett to Albury, all as playing coaches. In addition, we had the retirement of famous Jack Dyer, promising young player Bill Williams through ill-health, and Stan Wilson who, through his work, did not become available for selection until the last few games of the season. Max Oppy, injured, was only available for the last five games. The following players were given clearances: Ron Evans to Hawthorn; Wally Seitz and Kevin Webb to Yarraville; Max Hood to Camberwell; Jack Watson to Oakleigh and Noel Ross to Mirboo North.

To have finished equal fourth on the premiership list at the end of the home and home games spoke volumes for the calibre of the players still on the list and the coaching abilities of Jack Dyer and Alby Pannam. Few sides could have done better than the Tigers after losing so many strong players from the field in one year.

Injuries always play a prominent part also in weekly team selection and 1950 was no exception. Fortunately the efforts of the members of the training staff had the players unavailable quickly back onto the field, but in the meantime games had been lost by a few points thus causing us to miss the finals.

It is a pleasure to your Committee to report the success of our champions, Bill Morris and Don Fraser, in the positions of Captain and Vice-Captain. Both did their utmost for the Club at all times.

1951 should be a good season as the majority of the previous season's list will again be available. We desire to thank every player on the 1950 list for his services to Richmond.

TRAINERS AND STAFF

The Selection Committee desires to pay special tribute to Head Trainer, Irvine Booth, for his capable attention to his numerous duties in handling the training requirements of the Club. Irvine is a most conscientious official, and on numerous occasions through the past seasons has taken players to his own home of an evening or during the week-end for special treatment. In his work he has been ably assisted by the other members of his staff in Jim Evans, Frank Hegarty, Ron Jordon, Ray Julier, Alby Keyhoe (Asst. Head Trainer), and Bill McDonald. In addition the training staff of the 2nd 18 played an important part in the care of the injuries under Head Trainer, Cliff Warry.

We express our thanks to Messrs. Bill Hawley and Nick Healey for their services to Richmond whilst members of the training staff.

Messrs. Les Taylor and Ken Day efficiently handled the boot studding for the Club, whilst training room assistants in Jack Chandler (door steward), Laurie Langdon, Doug. McKenzie, Dick Hohmuth and Cyril Le Guier were an asset at all times. Mr. Bill Stanbrough, our timekeeper, and his assistant, Laurie Langdon, are valued officials, whilst Barney Jackson (players' property steward), Alex Salvado and Bill Watts (transport officers), and Bob Burton (hon. chiropodist) were a tower of strength to your executive officers.

Words fail to express the thanks of the Committee to Charlie Callander, property steward, for his work for Richmond. Whether it be in the handling of the gear of the Club, or for his unfailing courtesy to the numerous new players and visitors to the Club during the season, Charlie is always there in his usual efficient manner to make them feel at home. This phase of the activities of a football club is most important as first impressions are often lasting. New players are immediately taken in hand by Charlie and they receive every courtesy whilst at the Club. This particularly applies to lads visiting from country teams on recommendation from former players or officials and in Melbourne on holidays or employment.

Charlie has now been at the Club for more than 30 years and is a most capable official. His selection to go with the Victorian Interstate team to Brisbane was a fine tribute from the officers of the Victorian Fotoball League. To him and to his fine assistant, Pat O'Shannassy, we offer our thanks. Pat officiated as property steward during the absence of Charlie in Brisbane, and did an excellent job both in Melbourne and in Adelaide.

HONORARY MASSEUR AND HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICER

Once more we express our sincere thanks to most efficient officials of the Club in Dr. P. L. Grogan, Club Medical Officer, and Mr. Gordon Chivers, Honorary Masseur. Their excellent co-operation with the Head Trainer and Selection Committee has made it possible for injured players to be made fit and ready to play again in a very short space of time.

Both Dr. Grogan and Mr. Chivers have been associated with the Club for many years, and players of the past and present have nothing but praise for the skill with which they perform their duties. In the work of a football club there are no regular hours, and it is truly a seven days a week, 24 hours a day job. No matter the time or the day, players always receive the same attention from these two splendid officials. With Mr. Chivers, we also bracket his charming wife. Prior to important games, players are often at their rooms for the whole day for attention to injuries. It is here Mrs. Chivers shows thought for the Tigers and the players, as a meal and a cup of tea is there with her compliments when it is wanted most. We do deeply appreciate the work of Dr. Grogan and Mr. and Mrs. Chivers for the Club over the long period they have been associated with us.

BEST AND FAIREST PLAYER FOR 1950

Once again a most exciting contest was experienced before the name of the best and fairest player for 1950 could be announced. As members doubtless know, the ten first trophies are given on the vote of the three non-playing selectors each week. These votes are placed in a sealed envelope and opened at the end of the season.

The count by the selectors showed a victory for Captain Bill Morris, from champion half-back Des Rowe by one vote. Although naturally disappointed, Des was the first player to congratulate Bill, who again takes the J. H. Jones trophy so eagerly sought by the players. The name of Bill Morris is therefore once more added to the other champions already shown on the late Victor Thorp Memorial Shield recording the name of the Club's best and fairest player each season.

Our sincere congratulations to Bill on a grand effort, all the more meritorious in view of the fact that he had the additional worries of his first season as Captain. To Des Rowe also, our best wishes for the improvement shown in his play and in the voting this season.

THE J. D. LANGDON CUP

Winner of the trophy for the best and fairest player for the Second Eighteen in 1950 was Leo Clarke. A former star Collingwood schoolboy player, Leo has been a very consistent player for the Cubs during the years he has been with them. Although only small he is endowed with great courage.

He will receive this nice Cup at the Annual Meeting of the Club, but it will be re-presented to him at the Cubs' Annual Meeting one week later. Well done, Leo.

THE J. J. SMITH MEMORIAL CUP

This trophy was inaugurated this season to commemorate the name of another of the grand officials of Richmond Football Club in the late J. J. Smith, former Committeeman, Secretary and Treasurer for many years. As during his life time, Jack was a great advocate for the junior players of Richmond, it was thought fitting by the Club to endow this trophy each season in his name to be given to the best and fairest player of the 3rd 18 (curtain-raiser) team.

First winner of the Cup is dashing young wingman, Alan Watson, 18-year-old brother of former players Clive and Ron Watson. Alan is the makings of an excellent player, and being a winger will be watched with great interest as this is a department for which the senior side is seeking reserves. Alan is being coached by Alby Pannam.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS FOR 1950

The recommendation by the Committee for Life Membership of the Club for 1950 will win general approval. In Senator Jim Sheehan, Vice-President for 10 years, and Mr. Les Goring, a 10-year Committeeman, we have two excellent workers for the Club.

The efforts of Les Goring as President of the Social Committee over a long period has won general approval. Les is an untiring worker for Richmond, and for many years prior to accepting nomination for the Committee made his car available for scouting trips for players without cost to the Club. His assistance to Mr. Percy Langdon in the disposal of membership tickets is also appreciated. Les is always on the look-out for likely players and frequently visits junior games in this quest.

Senator Jim Sheehan has had a life-long association with sport in Richmond. President and Life Member of the Richmond District Cricket Club, an active member of a number of other sporting bodies in the district, a valued member of the Richmond Cricket and Football Clubs, Jim accepted nomination for office in 1941 for our Club, and has since proved a most useful official. His co-operation on many matters involving the ground in Government circles and his work with the A.N.F.C. has gained him the commendation of the Victorian Football League officials. He has also taken an active interest in propagating the game in Canberra, where, with the late John Curtin, he attended many games and by their interest in our National Game

kept it played in the capital often in the face of strong opposition from other codes.

We have pleasure in commending both gentlemen for Life Membership of the Club.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Our former Governor, Sir Winston Dugan, now Lord Dugan of Victoria, was our Number 1 Member from Season 1940 to 1949. During that time he showed a great interest in the Club and actively supported the team on numerous occasions by attending our games. His practical support to our patriotic and charity efforts during that 10 years was a great inspiration to our officials, and with Lady Dugan, he frequently visited these functions with a consequent financial gain for our efforts.

To recognise this service to Richmond, the Committee unanimously decided to confer upon Lord Dugan an Honorary Life Membership, the first in the history of the Club. In a letter to Mr. Harry Dyke accepting this Club honour, Lord Dugan stated among the most prized memories of his office as our Governor, was his membership and close association with the members of the Richmond Football Club, and he stated he desired to retain this interest although now at his home in London. Lord Dugan is now our Number 2 membership holder.

A special Life Membership plaque has been made and this will be on view at the Annual Meeting when suitable arrangements for the presentation will also be made.

We convey to Lord and Lady Dugan from all associated with our Club our very best wishes for their future good health and thank them for the great interest they take in our welfare.

FIVE-YEAR PLAYERS

A number of players become eligible for Five-Year Certificates in 1950. The Club is pleased to be able to show this recognition to so many young veterans of the side and to record their thanks to each for his service to Richmond.

The players to receive the Certificates at the Annual Meeting are Ken Albiston, Ray Poulter, Des Rowe, Ray Stokes, and Roy Wright. Each should receive the well-earned applause of members for they have been excellent players for the Tigers. With many years of football ahead, each should go on to Life Membership of the Club.

Four of the recipients in Ken Albiston, Ray Poulter, Des Rowe and Roy Wright are products of our own district and do much to allay the feeling that local players are not helped by the Club. All graduated through the 2nd 18 and have learned their football well. Ray Stokes came from Burnie (Tasmania) in 1946 and has proved one of the best clubmen to ever be at Richmond. We congratulate them and look for a continuance of their excellent play for the Tigers.

BILL COSGROVE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Annually donated by President Harry Dyke, this trophy is to perpetuate the memory of one of our local players, Flight-Sergeant Bill Cosgrove, killed in action over New Guinea. Winner for 1950 is Ray Ednie who defeated former 3rd 18 player, Brian Boland, by one vote for the honour of best first-year player.

Ray was recruited from Berrigan, N.S.W., on the recommendation of former player and excellent clubman, Des Martin, and immediately impressed with his style of play. An excellent mark, he has not yet found his regular place in the field and has had to be used in a number of positions. It was no mean effort to play in 16 out of a possible 18 games in his first season, and we are confident Ray will have a fine career. His name will be inscribed on the

Memorial Shield, also donated by Mr. Dyke, for the purpose of recording the name of the best first-year player.

RICHMOND CRICKET CLUB

It is a pleasure to again report to our members that the relations existing between our sister-club and the football club continue on a splendid basis. The Cricket Club Committee, led by Messrs. J. F. J. Cook (President), popular Percy Maybury (Secretary) and Merv. Rankin (Treasurer), are most co-operative with us in all matters and do their utmost to make our co-occupancy of the ground mutually beneficial. Another member of the Cricket Club Committee in Mr. Jim Kenna (Social Secretary) has combined with our own Social Secretary, Charlie Priestley, and Charlie Callander in providing several excellent evenings for players and officials of both bodies. With the facilities available in the cricket rooms for entertainment, we were most happy to entertain our friends of our sister-club there, and then to have this returned by them at a later date.

At the latter evening, members of the N.S.W. State cricket side in Arthur Morris, George Sismey, Alan Walker and Ray Lindwall were brought along by Bill Johnston and Doug Ring, and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality extended them. Messrs. Jim Macdermott and Ernie King were also present.

Our appreciation also to Messrs. Nick Hosking (Curator) and his assistant, George Maybury, for their help to us throughout 1950.

To Mr. Percy Maybury we extend our personal thanks for his ever-ready co-operation in all matters. In the many difficult little problems which arise during a football season, Percy is always with us endeavoring to solve them to our satisfaction. 1950 was a difficult year for him as he was not in good health. We do sincerely wish him the best for the future to enable him to carry out his numerous duties.

RICHMOND SECOND EIGHTEEN

Due to alterations in our training list, the past season was not so successful on the field for the Cubs. On a number of occasions they had to call on the 3rd 18 for reserves to fill their side because of injuries among senior list players.

Alby Pannam again proved an inspiring coach, but had the misfortune to suffer a broken bone in the hand against his former team, Collingwood, in the sixth game and this kept him out of the remainder of the games for the season. This naturally had a detrimental effect on the younger players as Alby is such a grand leader. Ken Roberts played an excellent part for the Cubs by acting as Captain for quite a number of games.

Several conferences have been held with Messrs. Bob Knapp (President), Jim Joyce (Secretary), Frank Keon (Treasurer) and members of the 2nd 18 Selection Committee on matters affecting both Clubs. As a result, arrangements for 1951 should prove of mutual benefit to both Clubs in selecting the side and handling of the training arrangements. We sincerely thank Messrs. Knapp, Joyce, Keon, Pannam and the members of the 2nd 18 Committee and staff for their work for the Club during a strenuous season.

RICHMOND THIRD AND FOURTH EIGHTEENS

To replace the Richmond Junior League, which we were reluctantly forced to disband due to lack of support from junior football clubs in our district, a 4th 18 named as the Richmond Junior F.C. was formed under the managership of Mr. Stewart Hemmerde, former Secretary of the Junior League. To fill an existing vacancy in the 3rd 18 League, we were able to enter the side into this very fine and progressive League. This gave us two clubs to sponsor, and as both played curtain-raisers, it was necessary to effect con-

BILL MORRIS,
Best and Fairest Player, Season 1950.

siderable alterations to enable both to play at Richmond, but with the junior side playing curtain-raisers to the 2nd 18, everything was arranged satisfactorily.

The 3rd 18, under the managership of Mr. Wally Hall, ably assisted by trainer, Ted Bell, did well again but a few narrow defeats finally kept the team out of the finals. The junior side was not so successful, but it achieved two purposes. It obviated a bye in the 3rd 18 League, but most important of all, it enabled many of the lads from former junior league teams to continue playing under the auspices of the Senior Club. Playing under excelle t conditions on League grounds has given several lads more confidence and greatly improved their play. Unfortunately for us, it appears as though the junior side will be unable to form in the 3rd 18 League in 1951 owing to the fact that Collingwood may form a 3rd 18. However, the whole set-up of junior football under the control of the Club is now under consideration, and it may be that the lads who have turned 19 and so passed away from third 18 ranks will be able to play in a new side in another competition.

Another effort of the junior football club was a schoolboys' holiday camp at Point Lonsdale over the New Year for a period of seven days. This was arranged hurriedly but 25 lads made the visit under the managership of Mr. Hemmerde, ably aided by Messrs. Ray Barden and Percy Denny. This may be the forerunner of a holiday camp on a larger scale in the future.

We wish to thank Messrs. Hall and Hemmerde and their able assistants for the work for the junior boys at the club, and the 2nd 18 Social Committee for arranging a pie-night for the lads during the season, where they were addressed by Alby Pannam.

OUR NEW V.F.L. DISTRICT

Under the new district scheme formulated by the V.F.L. Independent Commissioners, our Club has taken over the City of Malvern and the West Ward of Oakleigh, which, with the City of Richmond, become our new Club District. Our objections to the present set-up of club districts is well-known, but under the League rules we will have to be content with the present scheme until 1956 when it will again be under consideration for any necessary revision.

We have done our best to interest junior clubs in the new area under our control and donations to help with their expenses have been made, lectures delivered, and trophies donated for final games. As stated before, Malvern is not a football territory, but it will be our aim to do all we can to help these clubs functioning in an endeavour to further our game there. Hughesdale is a better proposition to us at the moment and the progressive football club there under Messrs. Jack Hogan (President) and former champion player, Jack McAllister (coach) won its third successive premiership. Our club has taken a great interest in this team and no fewer than seven players have been invited to train with the 1st and 2nd 18's, whilst a number qualified to do so by age will be invited to play with the 3rd 18. A party of six players and officials attended the final prize distribution at Hughesdale, and were able to congratulate officials of that club for a grand season. No fewer than 37 trophies were given including two from Richmond. We are certain we will profit by the interest taken in this club.

Interest was also taken in Mentone Junior and Senior F.C's. and a number of games attended. Heidelberg was another club visited, whilst a lecture at Ivanhoe Amateurs, arranged by former player, Harold ("Fatty") Edmonds, a great helper with new players, was well attended to hear Jack Dyer. These latter three clubs are in unallotted territory, and were grateful for the interest taken by

the Tigers. We will continue with this work, as it is from here we will gain many players of the future.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL IN OUR DISTRICT

Lack of playing facilities continues to hinder football in our City of Richmond, and a similar position operates in Malvern. However, with so many lads now playing in Sunday competitions, this difficulty is being overcome to some extent. Possibly more clubs are operating in Richmond than ever before and this is good for football generally, but until better accommodation is provided for players to change and for showers, many lads are suffering great disadvantage with little inducement to continue playing junior football. Donations were given many of the clubs operating in Richmond, and treatment to injuries by our training staff was also a feature. Jack Dyer and Ray Stokes also lectured to several clubs and were warmly received.

More interest was also taken in school football and with the co-operation of local sportsmasters this avenue should bear fruit in filling vacancies in under-age sides for the future. Trophies were given to local state schools, and the late H. L. Roberts Shield reinstituted to record the name of the premier school each season. The Club then donated a further shield on which will show the best and fairest player in the local state schools and will be known as the late B. V. Herbert Shield. A trophy will also be given in future years to the best and fairest player by your Secretary. As the Club had previously given a pennant to be handed on annually to the premier school, local schoolboys are well looked after. In addition membership tickets were sent to all schools in Richmond.

A lightning premiership conducted by the Brothers at St. Ignatius School competed for an R.F.C. Cup among lads under 13 years, and the trophy was won by that school from 12 other metropolitan schools. An extra trophy was given to the boys at the school for the best and fairest player in the senior team, whilst a lecture to the boys from Bill Morris during the school hours was appreciated by them. The assistance given by our President, Harry Dyke, ably aided by Charlie Callander, was very gratefully acknowledged by the local sportsmasters.

Richmond Districts.—The Sub-District League was disbanded and became known as the Metropolitan Football League, under Mr. Frank Walsh as Secretary. Teams from other districts were invited to participate and prominent among those from the Sub-Districts were teams from the Districts and Uniteds. In fact, Mr. Bill Brown, Hon. Secretary of the Richmond Districts team, was one of the prime movers in the new League. An able administrator, Bill is also a fearless speaker. His team improved on the previous season and is now building back to its pre-war level. An end of the season trip was again undertaken to Northern Tasmania and proved most successful. Cr. Bill Williams, President, is also a fine worker for junior sport in Richmond.

Richmond Uniteds—For the first time for many years, the Uniteds missed the finals. Easily one of the most successful junior teams to play in Melbourne in the last 10 years, the officials found difficulty in fielding a regular side, and as a result it was only to be expected the side would lose games. At the time of writing the future of this side is obscure, but it is hoped they will form in some competition as they have done much to produce splendid footballers in Richmond, many of whom are still playing senior football.

Richmond Citizens.—This progressive body still gains more than a measure of success in sport and in 1950 played a prominent part in the Melbourne Boys' League where once more they contested final games. In addition a number of the lads graduated to the 3rd 18 and Richmond Juniors. A suitable donation was gratefully acknowledged by energetic Hon. Secretary, Mr. Jack Yewers, and with so many local lads being assisted with their sport, it was put to good use.

Y.C.W. Teams, Sunday Amateur Sides.—As mentioned before, many promising lads are engaged playing on Sundays with the various teams entered in the Y.C.W. competition, and also in the various Sunday Amateur Leagues. Assistance was given when desired to these clubs. St. Ignatius in particular produced three promising lads in Des Dickinson, Brian Turner and F. ("Pop") Reiffel, Jnr., and they are at present at the club along with a number of other lads from these teams.

Other junior sides continue to function smoothly in our district, particularly Burnley F.C. of the Eastern Suburban League, and Malvern Amateurs in the Victorian Amateur Association.

To all clubs we express our best wishes for their continued success. If it is possible for us to help them we will do so. Many local players are treated regularly by our Masseur, Mr. Gordon Chivers, and the Head Trainers of the 1st and 2nd 18's, for injuries sustained on the field, a service greatly prized by junior club officials.

PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee of the Club, the General Committee unanimously decided to pay the sum of £672 into the Provident Fund on the usual basis of participation, namely, to players playing four or more premiership games in the season at the rate of £2 per player per match played.

The fund is in a very solvent state, thanks to the support received by the Club from our supporters purchasing members' tickets and attending games, enabling the Committee to make generous allocations each season to the credit of the players. Members perusing the balance sheet will be pleased to note the amounts received by former players when retiring or leaving the Club as coaches. This is a real reward for the splendid services rendered the Club and enables each player to take with him a goodly sum in his new field of activity.

We express our thanks to the Trustees of the Provident Fund for their work in the interests of the players. In Messrs. Harry Dyke, Jim Macdermott and Ben Alexander they have real friends who have their interest at heart at all times. Mr. Macdermott is now in better health and taking an active part in the work of the cricket and football clubs.

DONORS TO CLUB FUNDS IN 1950

The Committee is proud to report a record sum in donations in 1950, an amount of £656/5/6 being received. When the present Committee took over in 1940, it was decided to make an all-out drive to considerably increase the revenue from this avenue, and it is a pleasure to report that the annual donations have risen from £49/8/6 in 1939 to £656/5/6 in 1950.

In this effort each member of the Committee has played a prominent part by inducing business friends and supporters to become donors. A glance at the list of donors published herein will show just how successful they have been. Local business firms are a great help and annually send along generous donations.

We feel this avenue of income can still be improved, and we will make every effort to do so in 1951. The help of all members to achieve this will be appreciated by the executive officials.

To all donors we express our gratitude for the cheques and encouraging messages forwarded in the past season.

TROPHY DONORS TO PLAYERS

New players coming to the Tigers each season express astonishment at the generosity of the trophy donors. The trophies are not always in cash, but more than often are suitable for the home and as Coach Jack Dyer has often stated, if a player was fortunate enough to star each season and play for more than 10 years he could almost furnish his home from the trophies received.

Officials and players of other clubs have expressed pleasure when attending the Annual Meeting or visiting the rooms after a game at the interest shown in our players by these generous gentlemen. They marvel at the variety and expensive presents provided.

We feel our players are entitled to these, but it would not be possible to give them but for the thought of the donors.

To all we express gratitude for this help to the Club. We particularly refer to Messrs. Eli Phillips, Cyril Turner and Johnnie ("Doc") Smith who weekly allocate a trophy, but other grand sportsmen also play a prominent part in this giving. Messrs. Arthur Hunt, Bill Pitt, Ted Newton, Jack Higgins (Adelaide), Terry Fitzpatrick and his Poowong Tigers, Theo Lewis, Gordon Hoadley, Jim Brown, Ernie Grey, D. Farley, Mrs. Gregory, R. Casey, the Clark Matting and Rubber Co. (an £18/18/- mattress), Prince Alfred Old Boys, M. J. Douglas, W. J. Rundle, Jack Jacobs, Chas. Gregson, Ted Reidy, Dick Lean, J.P., Fred Burge, Snr., Ray Woods, Alex Tait, Allan Oakley, John Davis, Max and Stella Reddy, Harry Dyke, Ray Dunn, Maurie Fleming, Ray Donovan, Bill Quinn, Dr. P. L. Grogan, P. J. Kennelly, Jim Sheehan, Jack Jones, Les Sinclair, Jim Ball, Bill O'Brien, Bill Watts, Alex Salvado, Les Goring, Frank O'Brien, The South Australian Football League, the Woomera Rocket Range Team, Terry Dwyer, Chris. Dwyer, Clarrie Robertson, Stokoe Motors, Marchants Pty. Ltd., Mick Alessio, P. Dupe, Tom Crisp, Doug. Stewart, George and Bud Graves, Tom Clencie, Harry Roberts, Mr. A. Creighton, Mr. J. Loughnan, and a number of anonymous donors. To each our appreciation. and the thanks of the players.

OBITUARY

1950 saw the passing of a number of our loyal supporters and former officials and players. We desire to express our sincere condolences to those associated with the Club who suffered bereavement. Former star back-pocket player, Wally Gray; Mrs. Cremean, Snr., mother of Mr. J. L. Cremean, M.H.R.; Harry Brereton, Secretary, Victorian Cricket Association, and former South Melbourne player; Leo Tilley, 3rd 18 player, and boundary umpire who lost his life in a tragic accident; Gwyn Jones ("Orleigh") of the "Herald" and a good friend of the Tigers; Dave Moffatt, former star ruckman of 1920; Mr. Eric Siggins, Director of Cereal Distributors, who did so much for the Club in advertising; "Billo" Clarke, Captain of the Club in the 1900's; Mr. Sam Raphael (John Browning & Co.), have all passed away.

To others in Mr. Harry Dyke (sister), Charlie Priestley (niece), Ray Poulter (grandfather), Dick Harris (father), Dan Minogue (brother), Eli Phillips (sister), Maurie Hearn, former Fitzroy champion (wife), W. Fyfe (father), Maurie Sheahan (father), Jack Ledward of cricket club (wife), Ken Whyte of cricket club (sister), Leo Merrett (mother), Alan McDonald (father), our deepest sympathy.

SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE EFFORTS

At the outset of a report on the social and charity work of the Club, it is necessary to pay a great tribute to Social Secretary and Life Member, Charlie Priestley, for his work on behalf of the Club in this necessary sphere of activity. Charlie won the admiration of all by his splendid efforts on behalf of the players in his organisation of social functions. Rarely has there been such a fine year of social work so capably performed, and we express to Charlie the sincere thanks of his fellow officials, players and staff for his efforts. Mr. Les Goring was again President of an energetic Social Committee.

The formation of a golf club was most welcome and a number of days were spent on this pastime to the pleasure of all. Trophies were donated by the Club, and in the organisation, Jack Titus and Charlie Callander were of assistance to the Social Secretary. Cricket games versus Footscray and the Richmond Cricket Club were also other welcome outings and many supporters attended both games. A Theatre Party at the Regent Theatre and the Club Picnic to Woodend were most pleasurable outings and thoroughly enjoyed by all attending.

The invitation by the Richmond Union Bowling Club to an evening of billiards at their well-appointed rooms was well patronised, and we express our thanks to Dr. Grogan and Mr. George Dyke for this excellent evening. A night as the guests of the Vacuum Oil Co. at their Theatrette was also a welcome diversion.

The highlight of the social year, however, was the Club Cabaret Ball at the Coconut Grove on 6th September, which was well attended and enjoyed by all. Many supporters were present and had a grand night among their favourite players. The Ball will be an annual function.

"Kia-Ora" Sports Parade at the Melbourne Town Hall in May was another excellent night for the supporters of the Club. To the management of that progressive company, to John Clemenger and his capable assistants, Doug. Elliot, Max and Stella Reddy, and Leo Keane; to 3KZ personalities led by Norman Banks, John Ford and the technical staff, with Tom Davidson, his band, and outstanding pianiste, Miss Margot Sheridan, our grateful thanks. Also to the business people who handled the sale of the tickets for the Club in the M.S.D.,. Hartleys, Leviathan Ltd., Ron Todd, Lindsay Hassett's Sports Store, Primrose Flower Shop, Alexanders' Stores, Tiger Milk Bar, Richmond Sports Store, and Mr. Bill Higginbotham. A special word of thanks in this regard to Miss Joyce Fox, Keith Winchester, and Syd Hogg for special efforts, and to the staff of the Melbourne Town Hall for their co-operation. Our next Sports Parade will be held on 18th May. Our thanks to the girls who took part in the "Miss Richmond" section of "Miss Kia-Ora" for their help in making our last Parade a success. Miss Yvonne Anderson was elected on a popular vote, and represented our Club in the final judging.

The old-timers' match at North Melbourne was a wonderful day. It was pleasing to supporters of both North Melbourne and Richmond Clubs to see their former champions in action. A splendid crowd was present and as a result, the Youth Welfare Centres at North Melbourne and our local schools were assisted considerably. The game was won by the Tigers. We appreciate the assistance given in the organisation by the social committees of both Clubs, the former players who played, and all who gave their services free on the gates, and in the management of the game and the various competitions conducted on the field. The curtain-raiser softball game, a combined North-Richmond footballers' side v. a Victorian women's softball team was a feature and was won by the ladies by one run.

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB—INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, SEASON 1950

EXPENDITURE

Team Maintenance:—			
Players' Allowances, Sustenance, Loss of Time, etc.	£2,241 5 10		
Coach and Training Staff	785 4 0		
Richmond Football Club 2nd XVIII	370 3 6		
Richmond 3rd XVIII, Richmond Junior League and Junior Club Expenses	262 4 0		
Materials, Training Requisites	999 0 5		
Medical Supplies and Expenses	307 3 5		
Insurance—Players	82 17 6		
Players' Presentations and Trophies	88 18 2		
Transport and Car Hire	55 6 0		
Recruiting Expenses	96 17 3		
Refreshments, Entertainment and Trips	396 12 8		
Delegates' Fees	2 2 0		
Players' Provident Fund	672 0 0		
		£6,359 14 9	
Administration Expenses:—			
Annual Meeting Expenses	£133 6 8		
Printing and Advertising	377 11 7		
Telephone, Telegrams, Postage	114 9 2		
Wreaths	7 16 0		
Secretarial Salary and Expense Allowance	843 0 0		
Ground Management	220 18 5		
Maintenance—Club Rooms	57 15 3		
Presentations, Donations, Hospital Appeals, etc.	81 6 8		
General Expenses	82 6 2		
Insurance—General	52 5 10		
		1,970 15 9	
Honoraria		125 0 0	
Commission on Sale of Tickets		16 9 0	
Payroll Tax		69 10 7	
Depreciation—Furniture and Fittings		16 16 3	
Balance to Accumulation Account		339 6 7	
		£8,897 12 11	

RECEIPTS

Membership:—			
Sale of Tickets:			
4532 Adult Tickets at 13/6	£3,059 2 0		
744 Scholars' Tickets at 5/-	186 0 0		
	£3,245 2 0		
Less Levy paid to V.F.L.	127 13 6		
		£3,117 8 6	
Richmond Cricket Club Membership Payments		847 0 0	
Donations		656 6 6	
Gate Receipts:—			
Matches Home Ground	£1,438 2 5		
Matches Other Grounds	1,418 0 9		
Practice Matches	56 7 0		
		2,912 10 2	
Share of Second Round Proceeds:—			
Finals	£1,545 0 0		
Less V.F.L. Levies	433 0 1		
		1,111 19 11	
Broadcasting Rights		25 0 0	
Catering Rights		160 0 0	
Advertising		18 18 0	
Interest Received		48 9 10	
		£8,897 12 11	

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB—BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1950

LIABILITIES

Creditors		£13 16 0	
Provision for Taxation		150 0 0	
Accumulation Account 31/12/49	£3,487 8 0		
Plus surplus season 1950	339 6 7		
		3,826 14 7	
		£3,990 10 7	

ASSETS

E. S. & A. Bank Limited		£1,688 8 2	
State Savings Bank, Trip Fund		443 19 3	
Commonwealth Loan		1,400 0 0	
Furniture, Fittings, etc., 1/1/50	£160 0 0		
Add additions	21 5 3		
	£181 5 3		
Less depreciation	16 16 3		
		164 9 0	
V.F.L. Club Trust Account		293 14 2	
		£3,990 10 7	

H. J. DYKE, President. W. A. QUINN, Treasurer MAURIE FLEMING, Secretary.

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND, SEASON 1950

RECEIPTS				DISBURSEMENTS			
To Balance State Savings Bank		£920	0 6	By Payments to Players:—			
„ Interest:—				Cook, F.	£107	18	11
Commonwealth Loan Bonds	£48 3 2			Durham, R.	71	12	3
State Savings Bank	10 13 5			Evans, R.	36	18	10
		58	16 7	Jones. L.	70	17	9
„ Grant Richmond Football Club, Season 1950		672	0 0	Merrett, L.	167	1	0
				Perkins, W.	158	14	3
				Ross, N.	36	14	11
				Taylor, L.	23	1	8
				Tomlins, S.	24	11	5
				Watson, J.	10	8	11
				Webb, K.	5	0	0
						£712	19 11
				„ Balance State Savings Bank		937	17 2
		£1,650	17 1			£1,650	17 1

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PROVIDENT FUND BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1950

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Participants' Credit and Interest	£2,437 17 2	Commonwealth Loan Bonds	£1,500 0 0
		Balance State Savings Bank	937 17 2
	£2,437 17 2		£2,437 17 2

DIGEST OF SALES OF 1950 MEMBERS' TICKETS

Sales—Adults	4,532	As issued by Printer:—	
Unsold—Adults	1,807	Adults	7,000
Life Members, Donors, Complimentaries, etc.	647	Scholars	1,000
Sent local firms (not returned)	14		
Sales—Scholars	744		
Unsold—Scholars	169		
Complimentary Tickets sent to local Schools and Boys' Homes	87		
	8,000		8,000

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The President and Members, Richmond Football Club, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have to report that I have examined the Accounts and Transactions of your Club for the year ended 31st December, 1950.

I have been advised that the Club did not, at the 31st December, 1950, have any liabilities other than those shown in the above Balance Sheet.

I have pleasure in advising that in my opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and correctly sets forth the true position of the Richmond Football Club at the 31st December, 1950, according to the information and explanations afforded me and as shown by the books of the Club.

25th January, 1951.

W. J. DOIG, Chartered Accountant (Aust.), Auditor.

Due to the fact that there are fewer children now at the Club, the Christmas Tree was dispensed with temporarily, but each child associated with players, committeemen and staff received a little gift from Father Christmas, and a card of good wishes from the Club.

Visiting sides in Sandy Bay and South-East (Tasmania) and the South Adelaide F.C., led by popular Secretary, Maurie Bloustein, were entertained at pleasant Sunday mornings. In these our old friend Max Reddy was a great help in providing artists to entertain our visitors who greatly appreciated the functions.

Dances organised regularly by the Cubs were also well attended by the players who have asked us to express their thanks to the Social Committee of the 2nd 18 for the thought in providing these evenings.

In social efforts conducted by the Club we are pleased to acknowledge the help given by Messrs. Ern Bowler, Phil Riley, Pat Hall, and Les Sinclair, Jnr.

Also of great assistance in sales of tickets and in the social and charity work are a number of our lady members who are thanked by officials for their help.

The end of the season annual visit to South Gippsland to play a football match against a local side at Poowong was again a financial success for the local charities. This trip is organised by Jack Dyer in conjunction with our Poowong Tigers led by Mr. Terry Fitzpatrick, mine host of the Hotel Poowong. A Dance in the local hall followed by a fine barbecue were features of an excellent trip. In the past four years, over £1,000 has been raised for charities by means of this visit and at the same time, excellent entertainment has been provided for the players and officials on the trip.

At a number of the social evenings held by the Club, Ken Roberts, our Al Jolson, has performed and collections made among those present have realised considerable sums of money for charity. In these Loretta has participated. Now seven years old, Loretta is at last home with her family. She is able to attend school and although still under treatment, is able to walk in her irons. Thanks to the assistance given us by Messrs. George Graves and Bill Pitt, a number of little comforts for her in the home were provided. We will continue to show an interest in the future of Loretta until she is permanently cured.

A visit to the Children's Wards at the Austin was made per the agency of a real Tiger in the person of Mr. Claude Fuller. Led by Jack Dyer and Bill Morris, a party of 35 from the Club took out sweets, ice cream, fruit, photographs of the players, and other little essentials. The hospital management has since expressed gratitude to the Club. We intend making the visit an annual affair. Thanks to Mr. Fuller, a splendid worker for the Austin, several cots have been purchased in the name of the Richmond Football Club.

We still continue to work for the Sportsmen's Ward Fund of the Prince Henry's Hospital and are proud to announce that to the end of November, 1950, the magnificent sum of £44,000 had been paid into the Building Fund by the Ward Fund since its inception in 1935. Ward 400 in the Central Block is the first Sportsmen's Ward at a cost of £25,000, and with £19,000 in hand for the second Ward in the new north wing, we should reach our objective in 1951. In addition, the Ward Fund has donated two tennis courts at the new nurses' home for the use of the resident staff of nurses, etc. A sewing machine for the nurses' home, and other comforts in the hospital were also gratefully acknowledged by the Hospital Board. Much of the revenue in recent months has been provided through the agency of Mr. and Mrs. George Graves, and Messrs. Harry Dyke and Ray Dunn. We specially thank the Hon. P. L. Coleman, M.L.C., Mr. E.

Shepherd, M.L.A., Hon. T. Hayes, M.L.A., and Mr F. Scully, M.L.A., for their help in the work of the hospital.

The umpires' football match played at St. Kilda between the Association and League resulted in a win for the League, but the relay race and 100 yards championships went to the Association. The proceeds were paid into the Sportsmen's Ward Fund by the joint committee. Life Governorships will be presented both bodies in recognition of the work performed for the hospital.

The Annual Racing Writers' v. 3XY football match played at Richmond ground by permission of the Richmond Cricket Club raised the splendid sum of more than £800 to be divided equally between the Blind Babies' Appeal and the Prince Henry's Hospital Sportsmen's Ward Fund. Again all the honorary work associated with this function was performed by officials and helpers of this Club. We pay a tribute to the grand charity workers connected with the two teams participating. A pleasing function at the Hotel London concluded this effort, when the cheques were handed over to the two bodies concerned.

With permission of the Richmond Cricket Club, collections were taken up for the Prince Henry's Hospital, the 3DB Children's Hospital Appeal, and the 3KZ Austin and Blind Babies' Appeal. This latter collection was declared by Mr. Norman Banks in a broadcast over 3KZ to be a record for a football collection. Over £96 was collected by the energetic ladies and gentlemen participating. A special word of thanks to Messrs. Percy and Laurie Langdon, Bill Barwood, Harold Tomison, Norman Eyre, Les Goring and to Misses Tony Bryan, Peg Wilson, Valerie Hall, Roma O'Brien, Hazel Youie, Loris Langdon, and the Miss Jennings.

Donations were also made to the 3AW Deaf and Dumb Appeal, the 3KZ Austin and Blind Babies' Appeal, the Children's Hospital Appeal of 3DB, the Crippled Children's Appeal and other charities by the Committee of the Club, whilst individual members of the Committee also contributed.

The various games played by the Wireless Stations were again helped by the Club by the loan of guernseys, footballs, and other gear, thus obviating expense for the worthy objects for which they played. In these Charlie Callander and Jack Dyer assisted greatly, whilst our honorary workers manned the gates at numerous functions.

The Returned Soldiers' Swimming Carnival was also assisted by organising a swimming match. Thanks were extended the Club by the organiser, Mr. Roy Fitcher.

The Nitz family of Richmond who unfortunately lost their home by fire were also aided by a donation through the fund opened by the Mayor of Richmond. Again individual members of the Committee contributed.

The Victorian Women's Softball Association has constantly assisted us in our charity work when requested to organise a curtain-raiser. It was pleasing to us to be able to considerably aid their trip fund to New Zealand in return for their untiring efforts for charity. Special thanks to Miss Irene Burrowes and Mrs. E. Hone.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Australian National Football Championship held in 1950 in Brisbane and organised by Messrs. Percy Page, Jack Baggott and the other officials of the Australian National Football Council was marred by torrential rain which unfortunately caused the function to be a financial loss. Although the weather was so bad, the standard of football was surprisingly high considering the limitations of the ground.

Mr. LES GORING,
Committeeman, elected Life Member, Season 1950.

The Victorian team, led by our champion Bill Morris, and with Les Foote as his deputy, was undefeated. It was something of a Richmond success as with Bill as Captain; F. V. ("Checker") Hughes, former player and coach of the Tigers, as coach of the Victorian side; organised by former Tigers in Percy Page and Jack Baggott; with popular Charlie Callander doing a magnificent job as property steward, there was quite a Tiger flavor about the championship win.

The manager of the Victorian team was Mr. Vic Hocking, Hon. Secretary of the Hawthorn Football Club, with Mr. Claude Everett as his deputy. Our President, Mr. Harry Dyke, and his co-delegate, Mr. Frank O'Brien, also assisted in the work at Brisbane. Mr. Hocking paid a high tribute to the work of Charlie Callander who in his opinion earned the name of "Superman" by his handling of the State gear problem. Vic also paid a compliment to Bill Morris as Captain and to Don Fraser for his excellent play in each game they participated. Don was chosen as runner-up in the best and fairest trophy.

Presentations were made by the players to their managers, and to Bill Morris and Charlie Callander. A presentation from Mr. Vic Hocking to Charlie of a crystal water set was deeply appreciated.

It was also pleasing to all lovers of our game to see the Victorian Football Association and the Victorian Amateurs so well and capably represented. Presentations were made by our Club to Bill Morris and Don Fraser on the eve of the visit.

RICHMOND VERSUS SOUTH AUSTRALIA AT ADELAIDE

Arranged by Mr. Harry Dyke at the request of the Victorian Football League, the Club visited Adelaide on Thursday, 27th July, by air to play a game against a South Australian side on the Adelaide Oval on Saturday, 29th July. Manager was your Secretary, and he was ably assisted by Head Trainer Irvine Booth, and Assistant Head Trainer, Alby Keyhoe, with Mr. Pat O'Shannassy as property steward. Captain of the Richmond team was Des Rowe, with popular Fred Burge as his Vice-Captain.

Accommodation was arranged at three hotels for the party of 25 from the Club with one visitor, Mr. Bill Pitt, prolific donor of trophies to the Club. We pay high tribute to Mr. Tom Hill, Secretary of the S.A. National Football League, and his staff for the itinerary arranged. From the moment the party arrived, at 3 p.m. on the Thursday until they left at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, 30th July, there was not a dull moment. Appointed by the S.A. League to act as co-managers to see we were well entertained were Mr. Bill Millhinch and Mr. Bob McLean. They, with Mr. Tom Leahy. former star South Australian footballer, did their utmost to make us contented.

Training took place at the Adelaide Oval shortly after arriving on Thursday, and as the game was taken seriously by the Club, dances and social evenings were taboo until Saturday. A visit to the Adelaide Hills on Friday was followed by a reception by the S.A. League officials to the Woomera Rocket Range team and our party at the League rooms.

Unfortunately for us, the game needs little description as the South Australian team was far superior to our young side. We had been prepared for the excellent football shown by the Adelaide boys as they had comfortably defeated Carlton the previous Saturday. The State selectors also adopted a wise move and had their side train together for two weeks to enable them to develop a system which ultimately proved much too good for our chaps. In fact, reliable judges of football in Adelaide stated that the side which defeated Carlton and ourselves, would have defeated the State side playing in the Brisbane Championships.

Our thanks to the ground staff at the Adelaide Oval, and to the boot studders and trainers made available to assist us. The North Adelaide and West Torrens Football Clubs did a wonderful job in providing functions thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The dance arranged by North Adelaide was attended by all members of the party; held on Saturday evening, it continued into the small hours of Sunday. The pleasant Sunday morning held at the West Torrens rooms at Thebarton was also a splendid show. Our sincere appreciation to the organisers of both.

The final scores of the game were South Australia, 17 goals 19 behinds, 121 points; Richmond, 8 goals 13 behinds, 61 points. Trophies won by our lads were: South Australian League, by Colin Austen; Woomera Rocket Range, to Roy Wright; Mr. Bill Pitt's three prizes were won by Brian Boland, Bob Wiggins and Bill Wilson. Our goalkickers were Atkinson 2, D. Rowe 2, Stormer, Poulter, J. Stokes and Albiston one each.

The curtain-raiser was won by the Woomera Rocket Range team (the Woomera Tigers) very comfortably. Our Club provided a trophy for this team, and also for the South Australian team. The trip was a financial success and showed a handsome profit to our Club.

Again we thank all in South Australia who did so much for us in the way of entertainment, and for the privilege of allowing so many of our young players to play under Interstate conditions.

GENERAL

To enable all members of the Club to attend our Annual Meeting in comfort, the Committee wisely decided to once more conduct it in the Melbourne Town Hall. Proof of the wisdom of this policy in 1950 was the attendance of 2,500. When held locally, only 600 seats were available, and many aged members had to stand all evening. We are confident our action will meet with the approval of members. Incidentally, we are the first football club to hold an Annual Meeting in the main Melbourne Town Hall, and it is a tribute to the interest displayed by our members that it was a successful innovation.

Through the kindness of Mr. Johns, of Mentone, we were able to send a Tiger skin to the Burnie Football Club. This was gratefully acknowledged by Messrs. Stokes (President) and Lyons (Secretary). Mr. Stokes is the father of our players, Ray and Jervis, hence our desire to assist.

As mentioned previously, numerous trophies were sent to junior clubs and schools. Two shields to Mentone F.C., crystal trophy to Heidelberg F.C., cup to the Victorian Women's Softball Association, cup perpetuating memory of late Leo Tilley of the 3rd 18, a cup to the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Schoolboys League, a donation to the Australian Women's Cricket Team to England, two trophies to the Richmond Junior F.C., all above being in addition to others mentioned elsewhere in this report.

It was with regret we learned of the retirement of Mr. Percy Page as Hon. Secretary of the A.N.F.C. Mr. Page suffered a collapse in Brisbane, and actually had to organise the championship in co-operation with Messrs. Bruce Andrews and Jack Baggott from his sick bed. Percy has been a wonderful administrator for football and always in an honorary capacity. We are proud of his initial association with the Tigers. He has our best wishes for better health for Mrs. Page and himself for the future.

Another outstanding football identity in Percy Mitchell retired from active office of the Fitzroy Football Club after many years of devoted service to the Maroons. Tiger fans will applaud the fact that the place he vacated was filled by former champion footballer, Frank Curcio, who should prove a worthy successor to Percy. Percy has since accepted the position of Hon. Secretary of the A.N.F.C. All members join in wishing him success in this important appointment.

A great friend of the Australian Rules Code in Hon. E. J. (Jack) Holloway, M.H.R., Member for Melbourne Ports in the Federal Parliament, has been forced through ill-health to vacate his seat. During the arduous years of the last war, Mr. Holloway was a great friend to this Club. We convey Mrs. Holloway and Jack our best wishes for happy and healthy retirement.

Members will be delighted to learn of the success of keen Tiger supporter, Vassily Trunoff, in ballet in England. Vassily and Mrs. Trunoff were farewelled by officials of the Club led by Bill Morris when the ship sailed. A New Year message of success for 1951 was received a few days ago from this talented couple. We wish both Mr. and Mrs. Trunoff the highest honors possible in their field of entertainment. We will watch their progress with keen interest.

Fourteen-year-old Miss Gwen Howard, discovered by the "Argus" sporting writers as a champion long-distance kicker, competed to help our charity efforts on two occasions. A cup was presented her by Mr. Harry Dyke in recognition of her efforts. Gwen has kicked the ball over 40 yards, a splendid effort for so young a girl.

It is with pleasure we commend the Victorian Football League Provident Fund to our members. The scheme is now operating to the great satisfaction of all players of the present-day, and it is sure that on retirement, those who have qualified, will draw large sums as a reward for grand service to our game. Now on a sound financial basis and with well-planned methods of further subsidising it each season, the fund is a credit to those who worked so hard to establish it. We thank officials of the V.F.L. and delegates of the clubs who had the foresight to make the Provident Fund possible. We wish them continued success with their efforts to recognise the efforts of the players of all League Clubs.

A remarkable sequence of illness has struck the Club in recent weeks. Mr. Alex Salvado, our Transport Officer, is ill in the Repatriation Hospital, Heidelberg, and under constant medical attention; best of luck, Sal, for your speedy recovery is the wish of all at the Club. Champion Jack Dyer and Vice-President Ray Dunn were both suddenly afflicted with appendicitis necessitating immediate operation. Fortunately for both and for the Club's welfare, both gentlemen were caught in time, and are now back in good health again, but not without causing many of their relations considerable worry. Another of our most keen supporters in Miss Marjorie McQuade, Australian Olympic star swimmer, was another victim to appendicitis, but she, too, has made a splendid recovery and is now well again and training for future events in the swimming world. Our best wishes to Jack, Ray and Marjorie from all friends and well wishers at the Club.

The improvements to the training and committee rooms are now completed, and these have been made more comfortable for players and the officials of the Club to handle the business of the Club. During the recent visits of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Dallas Brooks, he stated the rooms were the equal of any he had visited in similar clubs in any part of the world. This was endorsed later by Test cricketer, Arthur Morris, who freely congratulated President Harry Dyke on our fine rooms. Officials will be pleased

to show any member desirous of doing so through the rooms at anytime they desire convenient to both parties. The assistance of the Committee of the Richmond Cricket Club was appreciated in the re-organisation of the training rooms.

The Victorian Football League Trainers' Association conducts its meetings at our rooms as do several of our junior clubs. We are particularly pleased to be of service to the trainers who are always available to help our social and charity work. Incidentally, congratulations to popular "Beau" Wallace, Head Trainer of Hawthorn, on his appointment as Head Trainer of the Victorian Interstate team.

At the moment of writing, arrangements are being made by our executive to entertain our friends of the Press and Radio at a Dinner at a City Hotel. Publicity is truly the life-blood of a club and without the continued assistance of these gentlemen who always do their utmost for our grand game, football could soon lose a lot of its popularity. Richmond has been particularly fortunate in securing publicity for topical doings at the Club, and we express to our friends of Radio and Press our appreciation of their efforts.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ian Lee (best and fairest player Hampden League); former Tiger Leo Maguire (best and fairest Eastern Suburban League); Peter Schofield, of Mentone Juniors, who kicked 150 goals in premiership games and 24 more in two social games, a remarkable effort for an 18-year-old lad; Noel Webster, of the fine Hughesdale Club, who scored 121 goals in a season's football. Aged only 17, Noel has a bright future with us; Kevin Betson, new player, runner-up in the best and fairest for Western District League; and to Ray Martin, former player, for his appointment on the staff of the football commentators for the 3AW London Stores Show, a well-deserved recognition of the abilities of a former champion footballer of the 30's.

To President Harry Dyke on his election as a Life Member of the V.F.L. and on being created a Justice of the Peace; to Hon. Pat Kennelly, M.L.C., Club Vice-President, on his appointment as Federal Secretary of the Australian Labor Party. To Ray Dunn on his appointment as lecturer on "Criminal Procedure" at the Melbourne University. Well done, Professor. Also to popular Cr. Tom Bolger, J.P., on his election as Mayor of our City; Mr. George Dyke on his election as President of the Richmond Union Bowling Club, and to Mr. Bill Dooley retiring after many years of football work with the Victorian Association. One of Australia's greatest charity workers, Mr. Dooley, will be sadly missed by the V.F.A.; to Mr. Bert Chadwick, newly elected President of the Melbourne Football Club on his appointment as Assistant Manager of the newly formed Gas Corporation, and to Mr. Jack Cardwell for his appointment as Hon. Secretary of the Melbourne Football Club.

Mr. Bruce Edmond, Life Member of the Richmond Cricket and Football Clubs, and former Committeeman of both bodies, who has been very ill, but is making progress back to good health, has the good wishes of all sportsmen in Richmond.

To Mr. Jock McHale, former coach of Collingwood, for his lifetime of work for his Club and the game. Our Club made a presentation of a travelling bag to Jack on the evening of his Testimonial Social at the Collingwood Town Hall to show our respect of a great man in football.

To our players, Des Rowe, Geoff Spring, Bob Wiggins and Roy Wright on passing their 50th game with the Club, and to Ken Albiston, Ray Poulter, Des Rowe, Ray Stokes and Roy Wright, on gaining five-year certificates of the Club.

To the Committee and players of the Box Hill and Moorabbin Football Clubs on admittance to the Victorian Football Association, go our best wishes for success in their new sphere.

To Wally Crichton, Bill Cookson, Dick Reynolds and the Committee, players and staff of the Essendon 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 18's on their fine treble of premierships and to North Melbourne, Geelong and Melbourne for filling the minor places in the final four of the V.F.L.

To champion Dick Reynolds on breaking Jack Dyer's record number of games by a League player and establishing a record of 319 games which will possibly stand for all time. A remarkable performance by a wonderful player who has been an ornament to the game. Our Club sent along a suitable presentation to the testimonial organised by the Essendon F.C. for "Gentleman" Dick.

Once more John Coleman headed the League list of goalkickers in a season. John has recently undergone a severe operation to his hand. We wish him complete recovery, and congratulate him on his outstanding forward play in his two years of League football.

To Doug Ring on his selection as Captain of the Victorian State Cricket Eleven, and to Doug, Bill Johnston and Wally Driver for their selection in International cricket. Three fine sportsmen who deserve all the success they attain. Three worthy Tigers.

To our old friend and co-worker for football, Dr. J. Jona, on his selection as President of the Metropolitan Football League, and to his worthy predecessor, Mr. Bruce Hogg, at long-last to take a well-earned rest from his football tasks by a trip overseas. Best of luck, Bruce, from your many friends at Richmond.

To George Smeaton and his Oakleigh Football Club on a deservedly popular premiership of the V.F.A. over Jim Cleary and his Port Melbourne team. Also to Bill Perkins on his taking his new club, Brighton, to third position on the premiership ladder in his first season as coach. To Alan McDonald, coach South Bendigo F.C. premiership team, and Brian Randall, coach Echuca F.C. runners-up to Alan. Also to Frank Bourke, coach, Ganmain F.C. for his premiership, and Jack Quinn, coach, Whitten F.C. on winning the lightning premiership of the Riverina.

To other former Tiger players in Jack Sullivan (Hobart) for coaching his team to premiership of the Hobart League; Dick Harris, captain-coach Mordialloc F.C., premiers Federal League; George Dempster, former Cub, coach Yarra Junction F.C., premiers Yarra Valley League; Kevin Curran, coach Robin Vale F.C., premiers of his League. Among Tigers of other days now coaching are Des Martin, Leo Merrett, Les Jones, Fred Cook, Stan Tomlins, Leo Maguire, Bill Whyte, Jack Turner, Joe Reilly, Pat Phillips, Jack Cotter, Jack Eames, Jack Broadstock, and Kevin O'Neill.

To four promising junior sides wearing yellow and black on winning the 1950 premiership of their competitions in Mentone Juniors, Hughesdale, and Heidelberg 1st and 2nd 18's.

Talented Fitzroy rover, Alan Ruthven, on his winning the Brownlow Medal. An excellent performance from a wonderful player. A very popular win and one accepted by all as well-deserved.

To Jack Mueller on establishing a record number of games for Melbourne F.C. of 216; to Phonse Kyne, of Collingwood, on 271 games, and his appointment as coach of that team; Arthur Olliver, of Footscray, in announcing his retirement from his club, had played 277 League games. Jim Cleary, present coach of Port Melbourne and the

former star South Melbourne player, passed his 250th game in senior football during 1950.

Our best wishes to Syd Coventry, newly elected President of the Collingwood F.C. for success in his new position, and our regards to former Magpie officials in Harry Curtis, Frank Wraith, and Bob Rush for their work over many years in football.

Frank Stubbs, Camberwell champion, had the honour of scooping the pool of awards in the V.F.A. including the title of best and fairest player of that body; well done, Frank.

To players Charlie Sutton (new coach of Footscray), Alan Ruthven (Fitzroy), Bruce Phillips (St. Kilda) on winning lucrative awards of local newspapers and radio stations on the selection of sporting writers and commentators.

Dr. and Mrs. Keith Layton have recently left for London where the doctor will continue his medical studies. Previously at Prince Henry's Hospital, Dr. Layton was a keen Tiger fan, and very interested in the treatment of injuries of our players. We wish them well.

To the following who were married in 1950 we extend our best wishes for future happiness: Bill Morris, Des Rowe, Bill Williams, Ken Albiston, Stan Wilson, Ray Whitaker (Adelaide), and Jack Buckley (Fitzroy Secretary).

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Priestley, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Shannassy, Mr. and Mrs. Max Oppy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burge, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitaker, all of whom received a visit from our old friend, the stork.

APPRECIATION

We desire to express the sincere appreciation of the President and Committee of the Club to the following supporters for their continued assistance to the Tigers:—

To Mrs. Colliss who so kindly donated through Mr. W. Stanbrough, a painting of a Tiger to be hung in the office in the pavilion.

Mr. Bill Pitt, a splendid supporter, donated a clock to be placed in the training rooms and has also assisted materially in the purchase of trophies for the players.

Mr. George Lucas, Sales Superintendent of T.A.A., who is always ready to assist officials in arranging air travel, for his donation of a framed photograph of the Richmond party to Adelaide.

Messrs. Bill Barwood, Laurie Langdon, Lawson Muir, Harold Tomison, and Mick Fleming are thanked for their help to Ticket Secretary Percy Langdon in the disposal of membership tickets.

Our former Head Trainer and Life Member, Ernie Saunders, has again been an acquisition to our Club. With his son, George, both keen Tiger fans, they are a great assistance in the treatment of injuries. Congratulation to George on his appointment as Masseur to the Australian athletes who took part in the recent New Zealand Games.

To the R.C.C. Committee for completely renovating and tiling the players' bathroom in our training rooms.

Each season we are fortunate to have the help of a number of gentlemen in the purchasing of essential gear for the Club. We particularly desire to thank Messrs. Haworth, Kevin Toms, Ted McAuliffe, Jim Moore, Bob Turnbull and Herb Coombes for their assistance.

Our former Vice-President, Mr. Arthur Hunt, who is a firm supporter of the Tigers, once more came to the aid of the Club by

extending the Honor Board in the Committee Room to twice its original size. The Board, which is a tribute to the skill of our Australian workmen, has won the admiration of many visitors to the Club. We are most grateful to Arthur, his son Brian, and factory manager, Mr. R. Carey, for this wonderful gift. Arthur is also a fine donor to the players with splendid trophies.

In the matter of the purchase of trophies for players in the season and for the annual meeting we are indebted to Messrs. Tom Crisp, of Patersons, Graham Halliday, Alan Lindsay, Nick Nicholls, and L. Jackson of Foy & Gibsons, and Mr. Fred Chatto, of Myers. Nothing is a trouble to these gentlemen and the variety of prizes won by the players in recent years is a tribute to their kind help.

To Colonel R. J. Wallis, Messrs. W. H. Roddick and E. B. Palmer, Matron Morgan, Sisters Harley, Holmes and Cameron; Doctors Hewett, McDonald, Snr., and McLaren of the Prince Henry's Hospital, we wish to express our thanks for constant assistance to injured players. In fact all the staff at this fine hospital do their utmost for sporting casualties knowing how much sportsmen have assisted in the re-building plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, of Ballarat, as usual were ready to entertain officials and players visiting that city, and constantly provided trophies for prizes. Mr. Johnnie Walker, well-known charity worker, is thanked for the gift of a huge box of chocolates to the Players' Golf Club.

In providing entertainment for the players at various social functions we desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. Max Reddy, Messrs. Doug Elliot, John McMahon, Ted Rippon, Alwyn Kurts and Doug McKenzie. Many of our own players are also adept in this regard, particularly Jack Dyer, Jack O'Rourke, and Ray Horwood who often provide amusing acts at socials.

The firm of C. H. Creaser Ltd. (Malties) again assisted with advertising on our membership tickets. It was with regret we learned of the sad passing of the Managing Director of the Company, Mr. Eric Siggins, a great friend of this Club. To his sorrowing widow and family we express our sincere sympathy.

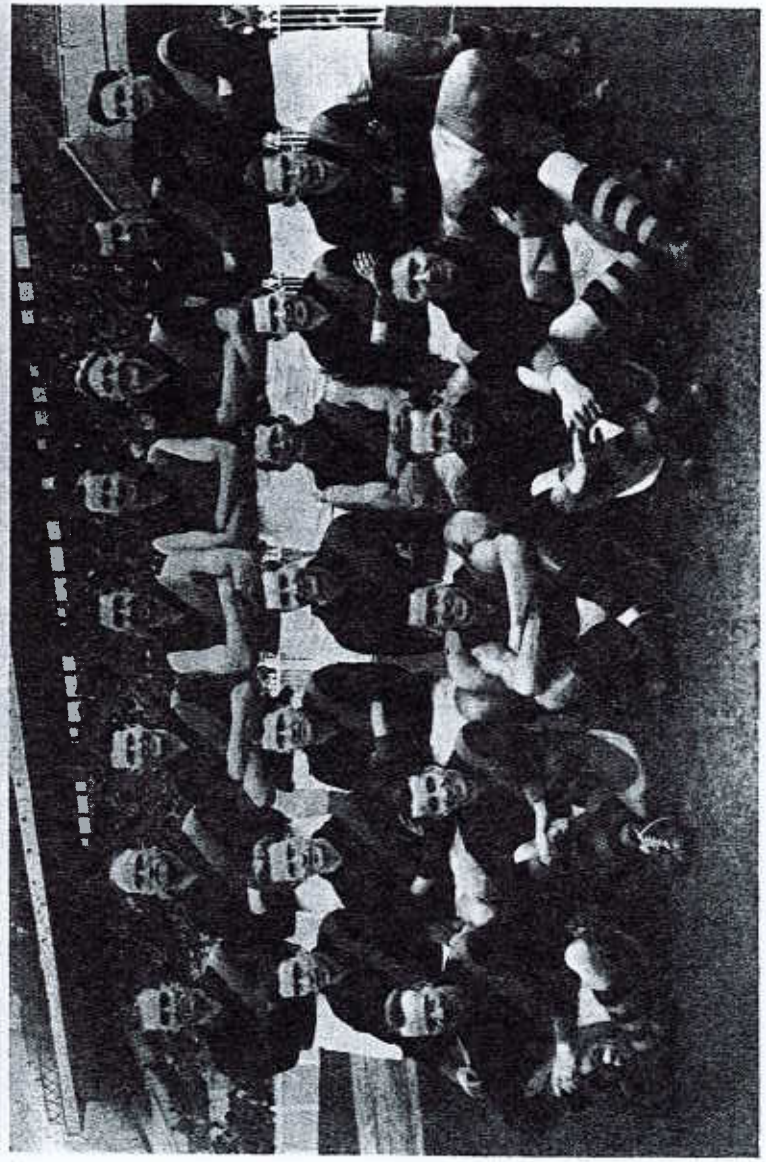
To Messrs. Jim Hawksworth (curator) and his assistant, Bill Cesari, of the Yarra Park for many acts of kindness to us during the year.

Messrs. Harold McPhail, Manager Regent Theatre, City, and Jim Collins, Manager State Theatre, have been of great assistance to officials in arranging entertainment for the Club at these popular theatres, and for visiting players and officials of country and Interstate clubs.

To Messrs. Johnnie Smith, Theo Lewis, Ted Newton, Terry Fitzpatrick, Douglas Stewart, Eli Phillips, Cyril Turner, Harry Dyke and Ray Dunn for frequent trophies, and for kindness in introducing good friends to our Club who have been of great help throughout the season.

Mr. Gerry O'Callaghan and Mr. Peter Collins, of the Richmond "News," for help to the Club in reporting interesting local club news for our supporters in Richmond. Also for the valuable Richmond "News" trophy again won by Don Fraser.

Mr. Martin Bolger, our Assistant Secretary, for his co-operation and assistance in the administrative work of the Club. His help in handling details of new players was also most useful and enabled the Selectors to have information on promising lads at hand when required.



RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB TEAM V. MELBOURNE. Melbourne Ground, 15th July, 1950.
Back Row (left to right): C. Austen, D. Rowe, A. Cooke, R. Wiggins, M. Currie, R. Wright, J. Atkinson, R. Ednie.
Centre Row: B. Boland, J. Stokes, J. Nix, W. Morris (Capt.), D. Fraser (Vice-Captain), F. Burge, R. Poulter.
Front Row: K. Dillon, G. Spring, W. Wilson, H. Rowe, R. Irvine.

To Mr. Frank Mulligan and the staff of the E.S.A. Bank, Burnley Street; Les Sinclair and his co-staff at Richmond Post Office; and to the staff at the Swan Street Branch of the State Savings Bank, our thanks.

For assistance throughout the season, we wish to thank Messrs. George Cathie, Snr. and Jnr., and W. R. Cathie, of the "Football Record." For the visits of His Excellency the Governor and party to our games, Mr. Cathie made available specially printed souvenir Records, a gesture really appreciated by the officials of our Club. Thanks also to Mr. W. E. Cawsey and Mr. John Barnden, of the Town Hall, Melbourne, for frequent assistance. Mr. and Mrs. Bon Carter (Castlemaine), Bill Brittingham (Morwell), Ted Mawdsley (Berwick), and Des Martin (Watchem Corack) for advice by press and football budgets on players in their territory. Deeply appreciated and of great use to the Selectors.

Members of our Club will be delighted to learn Hon. L. H. McBrien, Secretary of the Victorian Football League, has been restored to good health and carrying out to the full his many and varied duties. To Like, his most capable and courteous Assistant Secretary, Eric McCutchan, and the staff of the League always ready to help our officials, our personal thanks. Messrs. Arthur Rademacher and Arthur Hart, veterans in the service of the League, were both ill during the past year, but have made splendid recovery. With Mr. McCutchan, both gentlemen are thanked for their co-operation in handling registration forms and permits for our Club.

Mr. Jack Jones who had represented us as delegate to the Cricket Club and the 2nd 18 for many years, did not seek re-election in 1950. For the outstanding service rendered us, we sincerely express our thanks to Jack.

As mentioned elsewhere in this report, we are constantly indebted to the sporting journalists of our Melbourne press and to the radio commentators associated with football and sport generally. The help given us and the appreciation we feel could not be recorded in words. The newsy manner in which Club gossip is presented is of material benefit not only to players and officials, but to our loyal fans who are always anxious to hear of the doings of their idols. To all we say "Thanks," but wish to particularly refer to Messrs. Bill O'Connor, Alf Brown, "Wegg," Keith Black, and Bob Buchanan of the "Herald"; Messrs. Kevin Hogan, Roy Terry, Kevin Brosnan, Brian Feely, Rex Pullen, and Jim Edema, of the "Sun"; to Percy Taylor, Bill Cust, Nigel Balfe, "Armstrong," Ken Moses, and the football staff of the "Argus"; to Percy Beames, Graham Perkins, Bruce Welsh, Sam Wells, and David Matthew of the "Age"; Fred Laby (Editor), Hec De Lacy, George Andrew and Jim Blake, of the "Sporting Globe"; Norman Banks, Jack Green, Kevin O'Gorman, John Ford, and Eddie Balmer (3KZ); Fred Tupper, Arthur Lister, Ray Chapman, and Tony Charlton (3AW); Mel and Les Morris (A.B.C.); Alwyn Kurts and Doug McKenzie (3XY); Sam Loxton, Ron Casey, Eric Welch, and Dick Cranbourne (3DB); John McMahon, Lew Bennett and Jack Gurry (3UZ); Messrs. Herb Rothwell ("The Circle"), and Jim Carroll ("The Guide) were also of great assistance with publicity for our charity efforts. To all mentioned above, and to the editorial, administrative and pictorial staffs of the newspapers and radio stations of Melbourne, we convey our gratitude for assistance in 1950.

SECRETARY'S APPRECIATION

In compiling a record of the season's activities it is possible to have neglected to mention someone who has been of service to Richmond. If unwittingly I have done so, I ask that I be excused and request that the appreciation of the executive officials be accepted for the help given our Club.

I feel sure our members who read the report will have gained some idea of the immense amount of work performed by the Committee in the task of keeping the Tigers near the forefront in the field of football. Competition for players is keener than ever as many teams are in process of re-building, but we feel the recruits we have gained will be up to the standard required to make our final list.

In expressing thanks to all who have assisted me in the position of Secretary during 1950, I feel I will be pardoned if I pay special tribute to our President, Mr. Harry Dyke, a wonderful worker for everything "Richmond," Treasurer Bill Quinn, Coach Jack Dyer, Charlie Callander, Bill Morris, and to our splendid Social Secretary Charlie Priestley. They have been untiring in their efforts to further the interests of the Tigers and I am deeply grateful to all.

1934 was an epic year for the Tigers as we won the Centenary Premiership. 1951 is the Jubilee Year of the Commonwealth and the State of Victoria. It would be fitting for our lads to win the 1951 Premiership and so add it to the already fine record established by the champions of the past. Let us do our utmost to achieve this purpose by assisting the Club in every manner possible. May 1951 be Richmond's Year.

MAURIE FLEMING, Secretary.

ADDENDUM

Once again it is my pleasure to offer on behalf of the Committee and members of our Club, our sincere thanks for the excellent work performed by our Secretary, Mr. Maurie Fleming.

He is always ready to assist any player—particularly the young player. Maurie does everything possible to make these young lads feel happy and perfectly at home at Richmond. He is ever ready to help any member of the Club, be they young or old.

Maurie is always willing to give freely of his spare time to charity, and many are the charitable appeals that have him to thank for their success. I can say with confidence that no charity ever appeals to him in vain.

We, at Richmond, are indeed fortunate in having his energetic and reliable services available for our Club.

Many thanks Maurie, for your efforts throughout the past year to help me and for your close co-operation with me at all times.

On behalf of the members of the Richmond Football Club,

HARRY DYKE, President.

ANNUAL TROPHIES, SEASON 1950

For	Donor	Won by
Best and Fairest	Mr. Jack Jones	Bill Morris
2nd Best and Fairest	Mr. Arthur Hunt	Des Rowe
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Most Unselfish	Mr. Douglas Stewart	Fred Burge
Best Wingman	Mr. Eli Phillips	Geoff Spring
Most Consistent	Mr. George Graves	Roy Wright
Best Utility	Mr. Ted Newton	John Nix
Most Improved	Mr. Tom Clencie	Max Currie
W. Cosgrove Memorial (Best 1st year player)	Mr. Harry Dyke	Ray Ednie
Special Trophy	Mr. Bill Pitt	Bob Wiggins
" "	Mr. Harry Roberts	Ray Poulter
" "	Senator Jim Sheehan	Kevin Dillon
" "	Mr. Frank O'Brien	Ken Albiston
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" "	Mr. Les Goring	Jack O'Rourke
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" "	Mr. A. Creighton	Alan Cooke
" "	Mr. Jim Loughnan	Havel Rowe
" "	Mr. J. Higgins	Bill Wilson
" "	Mr. Jack Jones	Ray Horwood
" "	"Richmond News"	Don Fraser

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCES

General Committee (20 Meetings): H. J. Dyke, 20; J. M. Fleming, 20; W. A. Quinn, 18; M. J. Bolger, 18; R. H. Dunn, 17; J. H. Jones, 19; P. J. Kennelly, 18; F. E. O'Brien, 18; J. M. Sheehan, 16; C. Callander, 20; J. R. Dyer, 19; L. J. Goring, 20; P. C. Langdon, 20; C. Priestley, 20; J. Titus, 19; Players' Representatives (11 Meetings): D. Fraser, 10; W. Morris, 10; K. Sier, 11; R.C.C. Representative, Mr. L. Sinclair, 20; 2nd 18 Representative, Mr. J. Joyce, 20.

Finance and Executive Committee (9 Meetings): F. E. O'Brien, 9; M. J. Bolger, 9; R. H. Dunn, 9; H. J. Dyke, 9; J. M. Fleming, 9; P. J. Kennelly, 9; W. A. Quinn, 9.

Selection Committee (21 Meetings): P. J. Kennelly, 21; J. Dyer, 21; J. Titus, 21; D. Fraser, 19; W. Morris, 19. Messrs. C. Priestley (Proxy Delegate) and 2nd 18 Coach, Albert Pannam, also attended all meetings of the Committee.

RESULT OF MATCHES, SEASON 1950

Date	Richmond Versus	Result	Rich. Score G.	B.	Pts.	Oppon. Score G.	B.	Pts.
April 22	Nth. Melbourne ..	Lost	9	10	64	11	8	74
„ 29	Melbourne	Lost	10	12	72	10	13	73
May 6	Fitzroy	Won	9	15	69	8	11	59
„ 13	Carlton	Lost	16	10	106	17	15	117
„ 20	Essendon	Lost	10	18	78	17	8	110
„ 27	Collingwood	Won	16	11	107	14	14	98
June 3	Geelong	Won	12	7	79	9	20	74
„ 10	Hawthorn	Won	14	9	93	9	7	61
„ 17	St. Kilda	Won	14	13	97	10	11	71
„ 24	Sth. Melbourne ..	Lost	13	8	86	14	17	101
July 1	Footscray	Won	15	18	108	8	14	62
„ 8	Nth. Melbourne ..	Won	10	10	70	8	9	57
„ 15	Melbourne	Lost	9	10	64	13	16	94
„ 22	Fitzroy	Lost	5	6	36	6	10	46
Aug. 5	Carlton	Won	14	20	104	9	16	70
„ 12	Essendon	Lost	11	12	78	20	15	135
„ 19	Collingwood	Won	15	19	109	15	10	100
„ 26	Geelong	Won	12	14	86	10	14	74
			214	222	1506	208	228	1476

Summary: Matches Played, 18. Won 10, Lost 8.
Position on Premiership List: Sixth.

LIFE MEMBERS

The Club's Life Membership list is as follows:—

1905—McNair, A.
1915—James, J. H.
1916—Lohse, W. H.
1917—Maybury, P. H.
1919—Reeves, S. W.
1920—Hall, C. H.
1921—Aarons, A.
Delaney, T.
1922—Bettles, A. J.
1923—Hughes, F. V.
1924—Harley, F.
1926—Don, D.
Smith, J.
1927—Dyke, H.
Taylor, E.
1928—Hayes, D.
1929—Gosch, W. H.
1930—Higginbotham, W. J.
1931—Page, P.
1932—Baker, W.
Edmond, B. D.
1933—Cox, H.
1934—Bentley, P.
Geddes, A.
O'Halloran, T.
McCormack, B.
1935—O'Brien, F.
Titus, J.
1937—Murdoch, J.
1938—Hunter, M.
Sheahan, M. E.
1939—Bolger, M.
O'Neill, K.
1940—Dyer, J.
Martin, R.
1941—Callander, C.
Daws, A. H.
1942—Fleming, J. M.
Turner, C. E.
1943—Harris, R.
Symons, J.
1944—Langdon, P. C.
Smeaton, G.
1945—Jones, J. H.
Saunders, E.
1946—Davall, R.
Dunn, R. H.
1947—Kennelly, P. J.
Priestley, C.
1948—Joyce, J.
Quinn, W. A.
1949—Merrett, L.
Perkins, W.
1950—Goring, L. J.
Sheehan, J. M.

LIST OF DONORS TO CLUB FUNDS, SEASON 1950

	£	s	d
Mr. Douglas Stewart	50	0	0
Mr. Johnnie Smith	26	5	0
Mr. Jack Jones	25	0	0
Mr. Theo Lewis	20	0	0
Mr. Gordon Hoadley	18	13	0
Mr. R. L. Beatty	10	10	0
Mr. Jim Brown	10	10	0
Mr. Dick Kelly	10	10	0
Mr. Mick Alessio	10	0	0
Mr. George Graves	10	0	0
Mr. Bill Graves	10	0	0
Mr. Jim Macdermott	10	0	0
Mr. Sam Raphael	10	0	0
Mr. Albert Smith	10	0	0
Mr. John Smith (Garfield)	10	0	0
Mr. Ted Newton	7	7	0
Mr. R. J. Anderson	5	5	0
Bryant & May Pty. Ltd.	5	5	0
Messrs. S. & H. Cusworth	5	5	0
Carlton and United Breweries	5	5	0
Mr. M. De George	5	5	0
Mr. Ernie Grey	5	5	0
Mrs. I. A. Mulcahy	5	5	0
Master Ian Palmer	5	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Max Reddy	5	5	0
Richmond Brewing Co.	5	5	0
Richmond Chronicle	5	5	0
Mr. Alex Tait	5	5	0
Douglas Tait Pharmacy	5	5	0
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Tilbury & Lewis Pty. Ltd.	5	5	0
Mr. Cyril Turner	5	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Walker (Ballarat)	5	5	0
Miss Airdrie Cameron (Tasmania)	5	0	0
Clark Matting & Rubber Co.	5	0	0
Mr. Bill Dooley	5	0	0
Mr. Len Hanger (Poowong)	5	0	0
Mr. Ted Jackson	5	0	0
Mr. F. Pembroke	5	0	0
Mr. R. Slattery	5	0	0
Mr. Jim Stroud	5	0	0
Mr. Maurie Aarons	3	3	0
Mr. William Archer	3	3	0
Mr. J. B. Anderson	3	3	0
Mr. Gordon Coote (Poowong)	3	3	0
Engineering Products Co.	3	3	0
Mr. Ernie King	3	3	0
Mr. Terry Fitzpatrick (Poowong)	3	3	0
Love & Pollard Pty. Ltd.	3	3	0
Mr. W. S. Nutt	3	3	0
Mr. W. G. Pitt	3	3	0
Mr. George Provan	3	3	0
Mr. Horrie Rich (Geelong)	3	3	0
H. A. Rogers Pty. Ltd.	3	3	0
Mr. Tas Rough	3	3	0
Mr. Ray Steele	3	3	0
Mrs. S. K. Thornton	3	3	0
Mr. Dan Whelan	3	3	0
Mr. Jack Snell (Poowong)	3	0	0
Mr. Terry Dwyer	2	13	6
Mr. Ron Board (Poowong)	2	10	0
Mr. A. Aarons	2	2	0
L. Arthur & Co.	2	2	0
Mr. T. J. Branagan	2	2	0
Henry Beyer Pty. Ltd.	2	2	0
Mr. C. E. Boyles	2	2	0
Mr. Fred Burge, Snr.	2	2	0
A. Challingsworth & Co.	2	2	0
Mr. John Clemenger	2	2	0
F. W. Crane Pty. Ltd.	2	2	0
Mr. Bill Duncan	2	2	0
Mr. R. J. Fennessy	2	2	0
Mr. Noel Foster	2	2	0
Fred Hesse Pty. Ltd.	2	2	0
Mr. Fred Hewett	2	2	0
Mr. R. E. Hodgkinson	2	2	0
W. Horsfall Pty. Ltd.	2	2	0
J. Hubball Pty. Ltd.	2	2	0
Master Brian Ireland	2	2	0
Mr. Stan Jaffer	2	2	0
L. Jaques & Co.	2	2	0
Julius Kayser Co.	2	2	0
Mr. E. Kirton	2	2	0
Kiwi Polish Co.	2	2	0
Mr. R. L. Lean, J.P.	2	2	0
Mr. Harry Lisle	2	2	0
Loy Bros.	2	2	0
Lyke-Nu Cleaners Co.	2	2	0
Mr. C. H. Manchester	2	2	0
Mr. F. W. Murphy	2	2	0
Mr. Jack McAdam	2	2	0
Mrs. A. McLaren	2	2	0
McPhersons Ltd.	2	2	0
Mr. Matt O'Donohue	2	2	0
Peters Ice Cream Co.	2	2	0
Picton Hopkins & Sons	2	2	0
Mr. Dave Prince	2	2	0
Mr. Ted Reidy	2	2	0
Mr. Clarrie Robertson	2	2	0
Senator J. M. Sheehan	2	2	0

Mr. Ted Shepherd	2	2	0
Mr. Alan Steele	2	2	0
Mr. S. C. Steele	2	2	0
Mr. S. J. Steele	2	2	0
Mr. J. M. Swan	2	2	0
The J. R. Watkins Co.	2	2	0
Valco Engineering Co.	2	2	0
Mr. C. Wiltshire	2	2	0
Mr. D. R. Wright	2	2	0
Mr. Murray Wells	2	2	0
Mr. John F. Fleming	2	0	0
Mr. Roy Flanders	2	0	0
Bro. Leo Hughes	2	0	0
Mr. Bob Ellis	1	10	0
Anonymous	1	1	0
Herbert Adams Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Albion Metalware Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Mr. Roy Allison	1	1	0
Ansell Rubber Co.	1	1	0
M. Ball & Co.	1	1	0
Mr. Eddie Balmer	1	1	0
Mr. Jack Baggott	1	1	0
W. J. & F. Barnes & Co.	1	1	0
Mr. Fred Bewsell	1	1	0
Mr. E. A. Betts	1	1	0
Mr. Gordon Blackstock	1	1	0
Burnley Flour Mills	1	1	0
Mr. Rex Carey	1	1	0
J. & J. Cash & Co.	1	1	0
Mr. Fred Chatto	1	1	0
Mr. James Clarke	1	1	0
Leon Cohen & Co.	1	1	0
Compressed Cork Sheets Co.	1	1	0
Thomas Corns & Co.	1	1	0
G. J. Coles & Co.	1	1	0
Cremorne Collar Co.	1	1	0
T. Curphey Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Hon. Tom Dalton, M.L.C.	1	1	0
Dimmeys Model Stores Co.	1	1	0
Mr. M. J. Douglas	1	1	0
Mr. Norman Eyre	1	1	0
Mr. Arthur Fayle	1	1	0
Mr. William Fowler	1	1	0
J. W. George & Sons	1	1	0
F. D. Hagger Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Harris Knight Co.	1	1	0
Mr. Hec Haslem	1	1	0
Mr. Jack Hawthorne	1	1	0
H. J. Heinz & Co.	1	1	0
Mr. Brian Hunt	1	1	0
T. Howard Jackett Co.	1	1	0
Mr. William Jarvie	1	1	0
J. Kennon & Sons	1	1	0
Mrs. M. Kenny	1	1	0
Mr. S. M. Keon, M.H.R.	1	1	0
Lamson Paragon Co.	1	1	0
Mr. Percy Langdon	1	1	0
Mr. Fred Laby	1	1	0
London Stores Co.	1	1	0
Mr. Bill Lord	1	1	0
Mackay Silentruba Co.	1	1	0
Mr. Ted Maguinness	1	1	0
Maples Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Mr. E. B. May	1	1	0
Mayne Nickless Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Mr. J. W. Moran	1	1	0
Mr. Fred Murray	1	1	0
J. Murray More & Co.	1	1	0
Mr. Bill McCarthy (Sydney)	1	1	0
McFarlane & Burns Co.	1	1	0
J. McIlwraith & Co.	1	1	0
Mr. J. McDougall	1	1	0
Mr. E. McCauley	1	1	0
G. H. Newport & Co.	1	1	0
Nuttlex Food Products	1	1	0
Pattersons Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Mr. R. J. Pearn	1	1	0
Pelaco Ltd.	1	1	0
Mr. Frank Pittard	1	1	0
Mr. Harry Pitter	1	1	0
Mr. Reg Philpott	1	1	0
Tas Pickett Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Mr. Arthur Pointon	1	1	0
Mr. Frank Power	1	1	0
Preservene Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Mr. Jack Quinn	1	1	0
Mr. L. R. Quinn	1	1	0
Mr. Gordon Rattray	1	1	0
Relova Re-dressing Co.	1	1	0
Richmond Dry Cleaners	1	1	0
Rosella Preserving Co.	1	1	0
Senator C. Sandford	1	1	0
Cr. M. P. Sheehy	1	1	0
Mr. E. Smith	1	1	0
Stapleton Industries Co.	1	1	0
Star Small Goods Co.	1	1	0
Sutex Co.	1	1	0
John Sutherland & Co.	1	1	0
Mr. John Taylor	1	1	0
Turner Mfg. Co.	1	1	0
United Transport Co.	1	1	0
H. R. Varley & Co.	1	1	0
Victoria Fibrous Plaster Co.	1	1	0
Mr. Bill Watts	1	1	0
Mr. R. D. Waugh	1	1	0

H. H. Webb & Co.	1	1	0
R. Werner & Co.	1	1	0
Mr. A. W. Whittaker	1	1	0
Wm. Anderson & Co.	1	0	0
Clements Langford Co.	1	0	0
Eric James (Strathmerton)	1	0	0
Mr. Bill O'Brien	1	0	0
Mr. Les Sinclair	1	0	0
Smith Mitchell Co.	1	0	0
Mr. Bill Speakman	1	0	0
Anonymous		10	0
Total	£656	6	6

FIVE, TEN, FIFTEEN-YEAR PLAYERS

Fifteen Years:

1923—H. James. 1924—V. Thorp (16 years). 1939—P. Bentley (16 years). 1940—J. Titus (18 years). 1945—J. Dyer (19 years).

Ten Years:

1919—B. V. Herbert, P. Maybury, S. Reeves. 1921—C. H. Hall. 1923—F. V. Hughes. 1924—F. Harley. 1926—J. Smith, D. Don. 1934—A. Geddes, B. McCormack, T. O'Halloran. 1936—J. Murdoch. 1939—K. O'Neill, M. Bolger. 1940—R. Martin. 1943—R. Harris, J. Symons. 1944—G. Smeaton. 1947—C. Priestley. 1949—L. Merrett, W. Perkins.

Five Years:

1913—E. Ohlsen, W. Mahoney, R. Bowden, G. Gibson. 1914—F. McCashney, F. Love. 1916—D. J. Moffatt. 1918—A. J. Bettles, R. T. Hede. 1919—H. Allessio, L .Burke, A. Danks, E. Keggin, W. Thomas. 1920—G. Bayliss. 1921—M. Hislop, R. Weatherill. 1923—G. Weatherill. 1924—F. Huggard, J. Karthaus, N. McIntosh, D. Minogue, E. Taylor. 1925—M. Morris. 1926—D. Hayes. 1927—R. McIsaac, G. Rudolph. 1929—D. Dynch. 1930—R. Empey, D. Harris, H. Weidner, K. Millar. 1931—J. Baggott, C. Watson. 1932—W. Benton, B. Foster, S. Judkins. 1933—M. Hunter, M. Sheahan. 1934—E. Zschech. 1935—G. and D. Strang. 1938—D. Guinane, R. Chergwin. 1939—J. Cotter. 1940—I. Hull, N. Dickson. 1941—J. Crane, M. O'Connell. 1942—B. Edwards. 1943—L. Ablett, R. Bawden, J. Scott. 1944—B. Waldron. 1945—L. Maguire, B. Randall, L. Smith. 1946—F. Burge, W. Morris, A. McDonald, M. Oppy, W. Russell, R. Steele, J. Sullivan. 1947—F. Bourke, R. Durham, A. Mooney. 1948—F. Cook, L. Jones, W. Wilson. 1949—D. Fraser, R. Wiggins. 1950—K. Albiston, R. Poulter, D. Rowe, R. Stokes, R. Wright.

RESULT OF MATCHES PLAYED BY RICHMOND SINCE JOINING THE VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 1908

Against	Won	Lost	Tied	Played
Carlton	35	56	—	91
Collingwood	37	51	1	89
Essendon	39	40	2	81
Fitzroy	44	40	—	84
Footscray	31	12	1	44
Geelong	48	29	2	79
Hawthorn	38	7	—	45
Melbourne	44	30	1	75
North Melbourne	33	9	—	42
South Melbourne	39	38	1	78
St. Kilda	50	19	—	69
	438	331	8	777

GOALS KICKED BY PRESENT-DAY PLAYERS

Player	Season 1950	Total with Club	Player	Season 1950	Total with Club
Poulter, R.	56	154	Rowe, H.	4	12
Stokes, J.	16	32	Nix, J.	4	8
Wilson, W.	15	157	Cooke, A.	4	7
O'Rourke, J.	15	19	Fraser, D.	3	125
Horwood, R.	13	13	Boland, B.	3	3
Morris, W.	12	81	Rowe, D.	1	21
Sier, K.	11	13	Allen, T.	1	1
Wright, R.	10	23	Dillon, K.	1	1
Ednie, R.	10	10	Flintoff, L.	1	1
Spring, G.	9	19	Burge, F.	—	105
Currie, M.	9	16	Oppy, M.	—	29
Albiston, K.	7	74	Pannam, A.	—	6
Atkinson, J.	5	5	Wiggins, R.	—	2
Stokes, R.	4	13	Wilson, S.	—	2
			Total	214	952

CLUB OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE ADMISSION TO LEAGUE

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain	Highest Goal Kicker	For Gls.	For Bhds.	Against Gls.	Against Bhds.	Position
1908	G. H. Bennett, M.L.A.	A. Manzie	A. McNair	C. Pannam	W. Bourke (24)	128	172	178	297	Ninth
1909	F. G. Tudor, M.H.R.	"	"	R. Condon	W. Bourke (20)	112	153	179	239	Eighth
1910	"	"	"	J. Lawson	M. Maguire (20)	127	175	121	166	Seventh
1911	"	"	"	W. Schmidt	M. Maguire (29)	122	169	133	193	Eighth
1912	"	G. P. Beachcroft	J. Macdermott	L. Incigneri	E. Ohlsen	115	173	134	229	Ninth
1913	"	W. H. Lohse	J. H. Archer	H. James	P. Martyn (32)	143	176	130	190	Seventh
1914	"	"	"	W. Thomas	C. Hall (32)	143	226	143	219	Eighth
1915	"	"	"	"	C. Hall (25)	126	150	136	216	Sixth
1916	"	"	"	"	P. Martyn (22)	129	139	131	170	Fourth
1917	"	W. A. Maybury	"	P. H. Maybury	C. Fehring (14)	104	138	127	192	Sixth
1918	"	"	"	C. H. Hall	D. Don (19)	86	176	117	155	Sixth
1919	A. Wood	"	"	W. Thomas	D. Don (31)	172	251	148	210	Runners-up
1920	"	"	"	D. T. Minogue	G. Bayliss (63)	242	223	143	134	Premiers
1921	"	"	A. Anvons	"	G. Bayliss (53)	138	232	140	226	Premiers
1922	"	"	"	"	G. Bayliss (32)	146	163	134	204	Fifth
1923	"	"	"	"	D. Fraser (18)	121	180	156	252	Eighth
1924	J. H. Archer	Perc. Page	J. D. Langdon	"	M. Morris (44)	172	259	153	222	Runners-up
1925	"	"	"	M. Morris	D. Lynch (31)	132	139	150	183	Seventh
1926	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Baggott (37)	186	261	214	211	Seventh
1927	"	"	"	"	J. Baggott (61)	215	273	164	219	Runners-up
1928	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (54)	253	302	195	218	Runners-up
1929	"	"	"	C. Lilburne	J. Titus (50)	277	311	235	227	Runners-up
1930	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Titus (50)	214	257	175	207	Fourth
1931	"	"	"	M. Hunter	D. Strang (63)	247	292	174	243	Runners-up
1932	B. V. Herbert	J. J. Smith	"	P. Bentley	D. Strang (49)	242	290	174	244	Premiers
1933	"	"	"	"	D. Strang (51)	231	249	206	241	Runners-up
1934	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (80)	266	234	206	235	Premiers
1935	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (83)	253	245	215	247	Third
1936	H. L. Roberts	"	"	"	J. Titus (83)	239	239	225	200	Fifth
1937	"	"	G. B. Smith	"	J. Titus (65)	244	232	225	207	Fourth
1938	"	"	C. E. Turner	"	J. Titus (72)	253	229	219	249	Sixth
1939	B. V. Herbert	M. E. Sheahan	"	"	J. Titus (48)	245	316	220	221	Fourth
1940	H. J. Dyke	J. M. Fleming	"	"	J. Titus (100)	235	252	230	269	Runners-up
1941	"	"	"	J. Dyer	J. Titus (87)	255	265	227	242	Fourth
1942	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (67)	278	267	213	232	Runners-up
1943	"	"	"	"	R. Harris (63)	234	274	198	214	Premiers
1944	"	"	"	"	R. Harris (63)	305	235	236	256	Runners-up
1945	"	"	"	"	F. Burge(55)	251	276	249	248	Seventh
1946	"	"	"	"	A. Mooney (49)	275	271	234	255	Fifth
1947	"	"	J. J. Smith	"	J. Dyer (46)	254	276	238	257	Fourth
1948	"	"	"	"	J. Dyer (64)	275	245	268	261	Fifth
1949	"	"	& W. A. Quinn	R. Poulter (51)		246	257	267	241	Sixth
1950	"	"	W. A. Quinn	W. Morris	R. Poulter (56)	214	222	208	228	Sixth
					Totals	8762	10054	8006	9432	